

08

UNIDENTIFIED REI-GUN

A Certain

STORY BY KAZUMA KAMACHI
ART BY MOTOI FUYUKAWA



A Certain SCIENTIFIC Railgun

Vol. 8



STORY:
KAZUMĀ KAMACHI

ART:
MOTOI FUYUKAWA

CHARACTER DESIGN:
KIYOTAKA HAMURA

STAFF CREDITS

translation **Nan Rymer**
adaptation **Maggie Danger**
lettering **Roland Amago**
layout **Bambi Eloriaga-Amago**
cover design **Nicky Lim**
proofreader **Shanti Whitesides, Janet Houck**
editor **Adam Arnold**

publisher **Jason DeAngelis**
Seven Seas Entertainment

A CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC RAILGUN VOL. 8

Copyright © 2012 Kazuma Kamachi / Motoi Fuyukawa

First published in 2012 by ASCII MEDIA WORKS, Tokyo, Japan.

English translation rights arranged with ASCII MEDIA WORKS.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form without written permission from the copyright holders.

This is a work of fiction. Names, characters, places, and incidents are the products of the author's imagination or are used fictitiously. Any resemblance to actual events, locales, or persons, living or dead, is entirely coincidental.

Seven Seas and the Seven Seas logo are trademarks of Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC. All rights reserved.

ISBN: 978-1-937867-39-3

Printed in Canada

First Printing: August 2013

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2



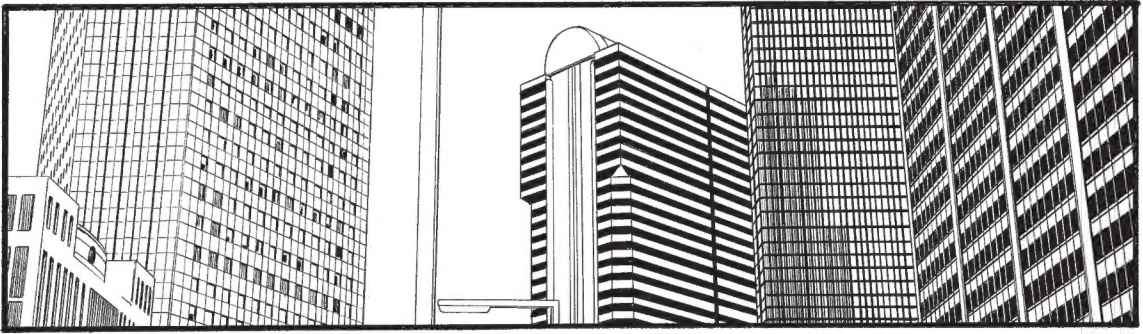
FOLLOW US ONLINE: www.gomanga.com

READING DIRECTIONS

This book reads from **right to left**, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!



CHAPTER 45: AMBUSH



I'M
GLAD
WE
WON...

BUT NOW I
HAVE TO
GRAB SOME
NEW CLOTHES
BACK AT
TOKIWADAI.

I
SHOULD'VE
PREPPED
SOME
SPARES
LIKE
KONGOU-
SAN...

I SAW
THE
THREE-
LEGGED
RACE.

IT WAS
AMAZING!

MIKOTO-
CHAN'S
BEEN FAST
SINCE SHE
WAS IN
KINDER-
GARTEN.

THE ONE
THING
I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
SORTA
PROUD
OF--

Y'THINK?
HEH.

I'VE SEEN
YOUR
OTHER
RACES, TOO.
YOU'RE
SO FAST,
MISAKA-
SAN!

IT'S
ESPECIALLY
COOL
WHEN YOU
OUTRUN
THE BOYS.



OH.



MAMA.

HEYO.



DOES
"MAMA"
MEAN
YOU'RE
MISAKA-
SAN'S
MOTHER?!

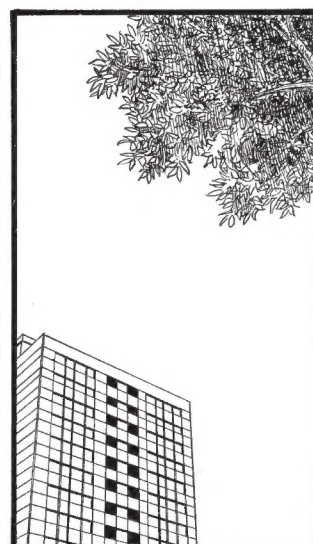
ER...
I JUST CALL
HER "MAMA"
BECAUSE IT'S
A HOLDOVER
FROM WHEN
I WAS A KID!

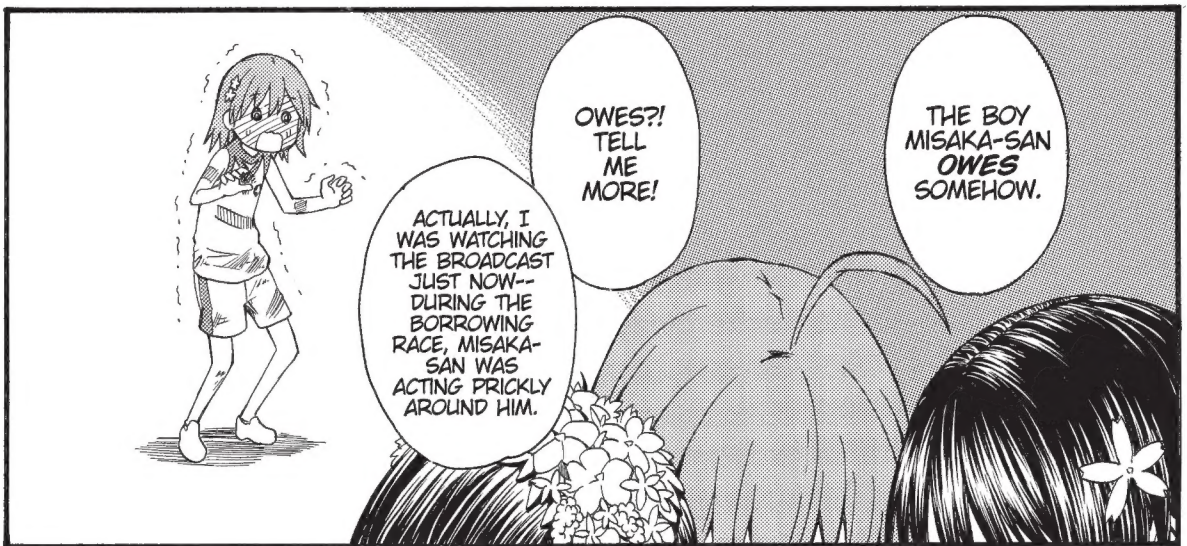
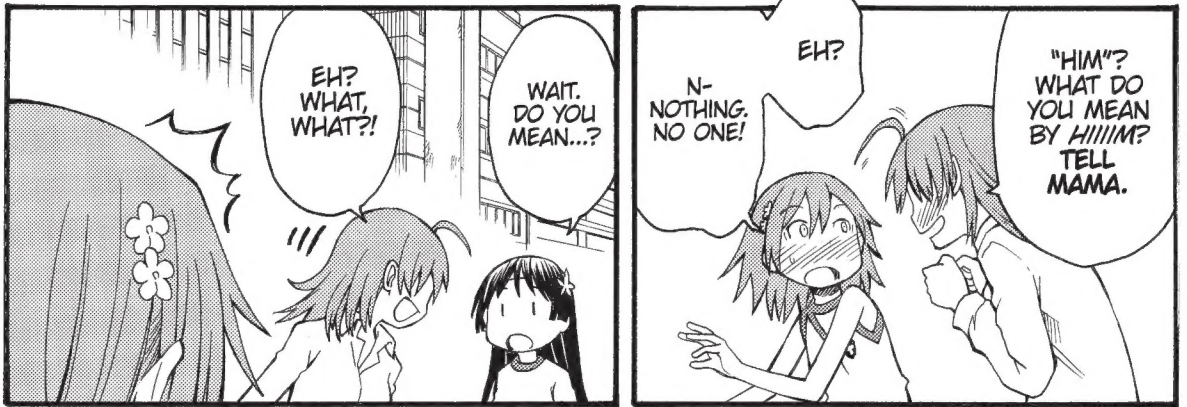
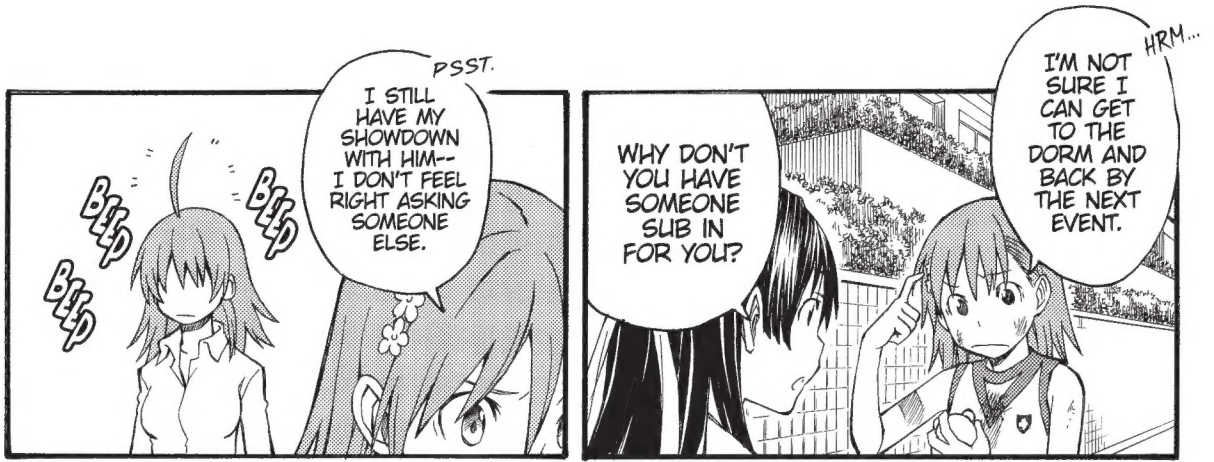
AND SINCE
I CAME
STRAIGHT
TO ACADEMY
CITY WHEN I
WAS LITTLE,
SOMETIMES I
BLURT IT OUT
HERE. B-BUT
I'M INDEPEND-
ENT...!

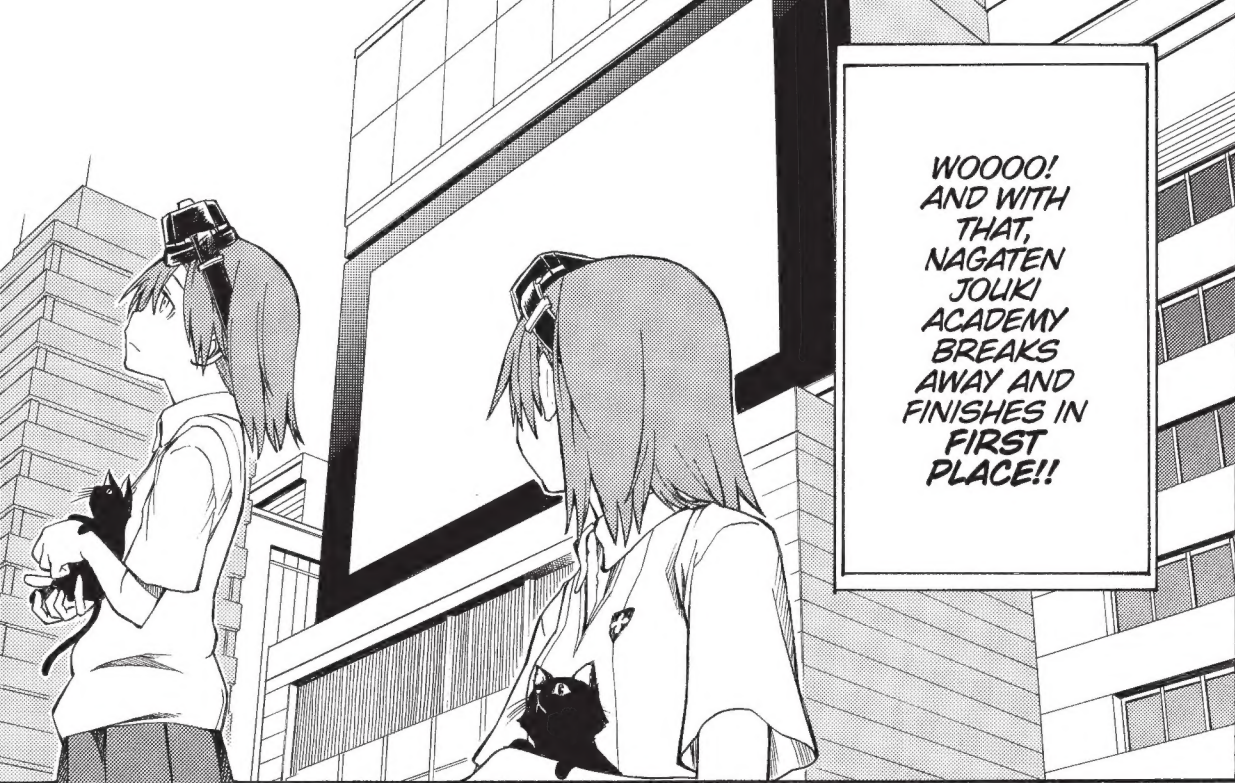


"MAMA"
?!

I THOUGHT
WE
WEREN'T
MEETING
UP UNTIL
LATER.







WOOOO!
AND WITH
THAT,
NAGATEN
JOUKI
ACADEMY
BREAKS
AWAY AND
FINISHES IN
FIRST
PLACE!!



THAT
MAKES
THEM
UNDE-
FEATED
THROUGH
THE
EVENTS
SO FAR.



MISAKA
THUS
RETURNS
TO THE
HOSPITAL.

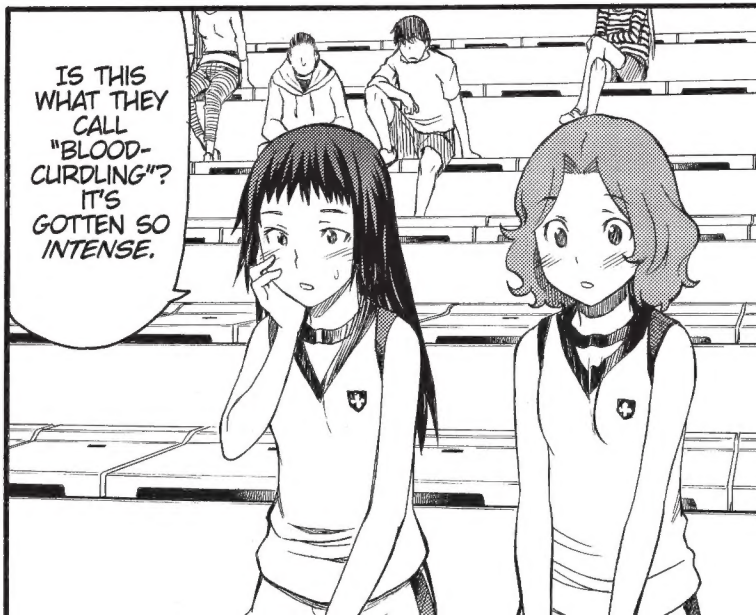
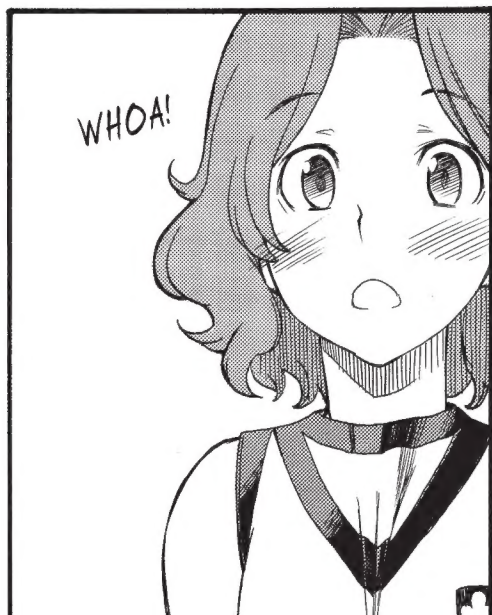
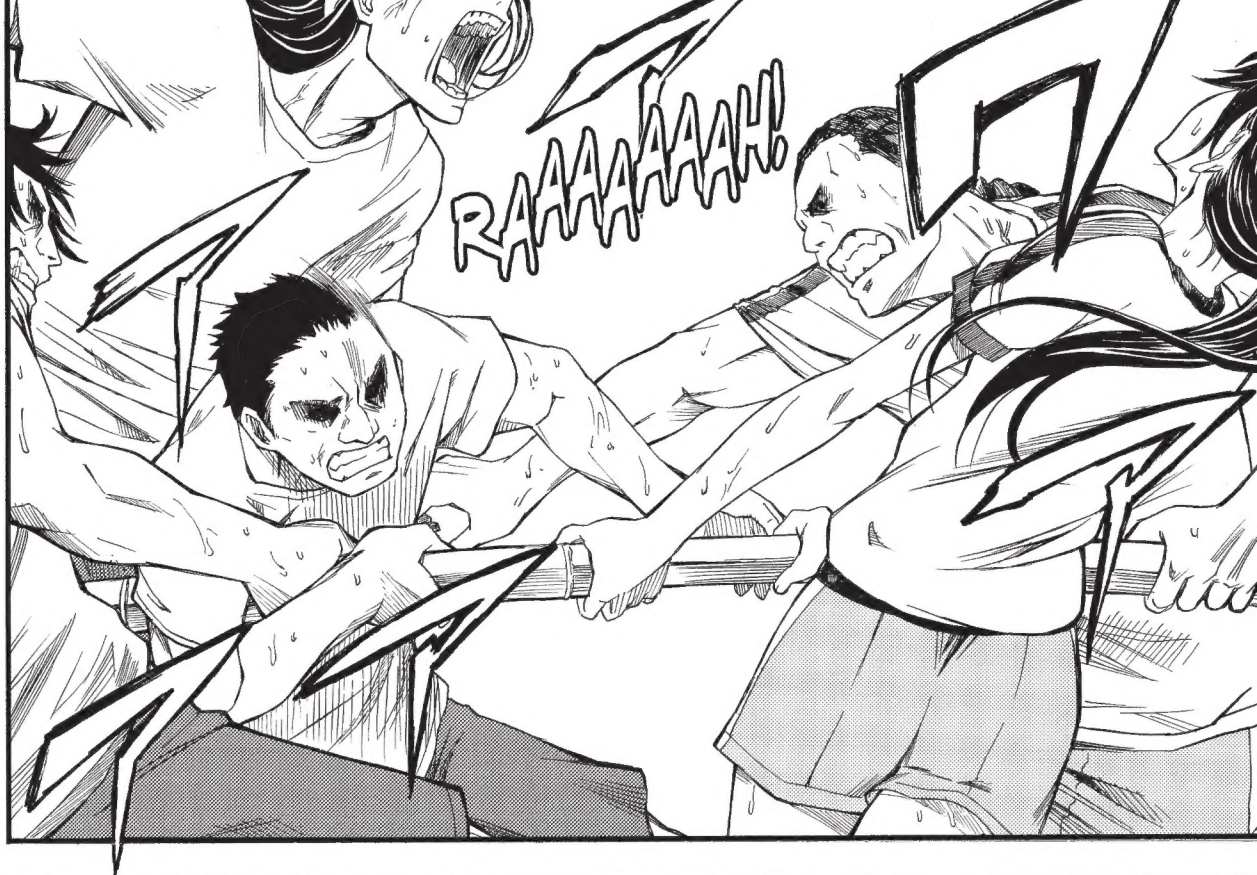


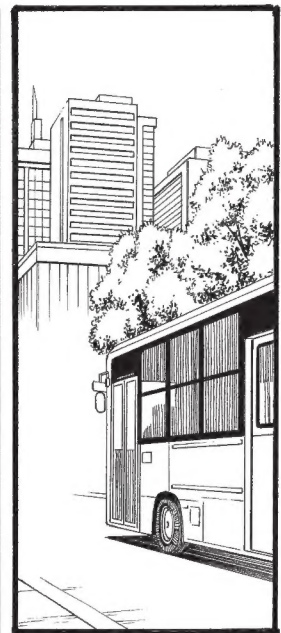
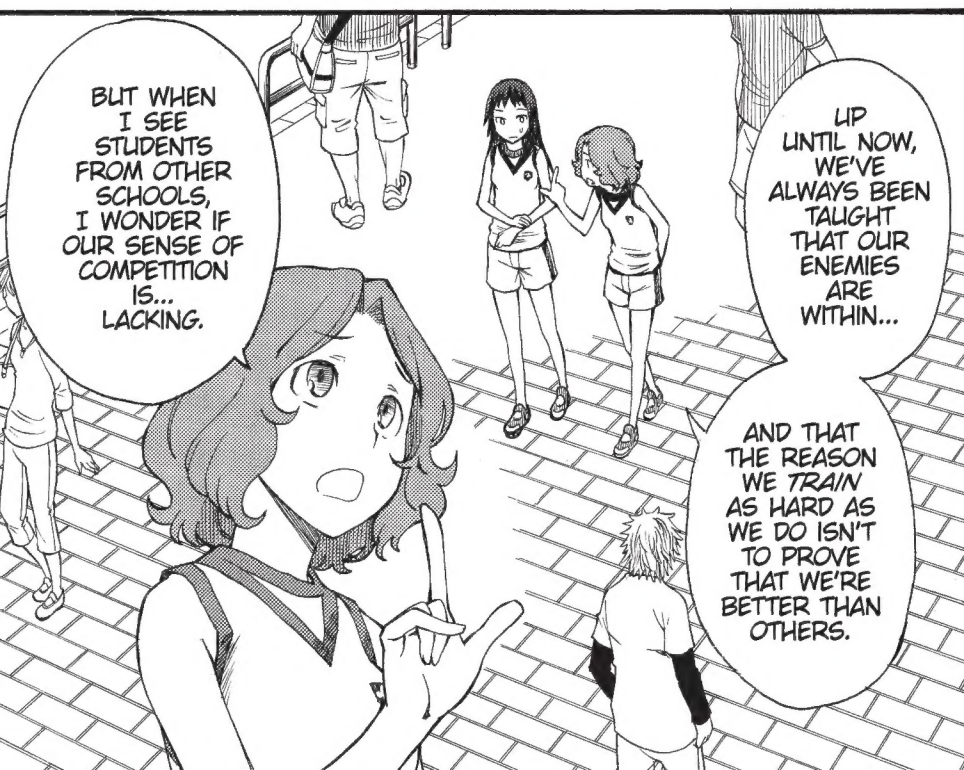
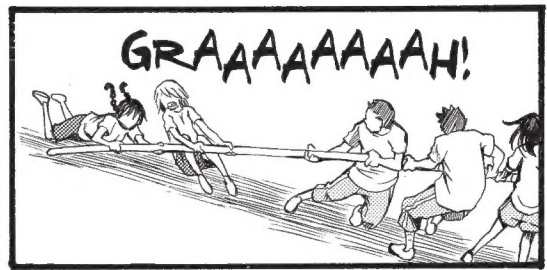
BECAUSE
MISAKA
DOES NOT
ATTEND
SCHOOL,
MISAKA MAY
NOT PARTIC-
IPATE.

THE
DAIHASEI
FESTIVAL...



MEOW!







I KNOW IT'S
NOT NICE
TO HURT
OTHERS OR
LOOK DOWN
ON THEM...

BUT I
ALSO
THINK IT'S
HARMFUL
TO NEVER
APPLY A
FIGHTING
SPIRIT.



YOU HAVE A
POINT THERE.
YOU CAN'T
JUST IMITATE
THE SORT OF
DETERMINATION
AND PASSION
THEY'VE GOT.



AND
YOU
THINK *I*
HAVE?

I'VE NEVER
BEEN ANGRY,
MUCH LESS
IN A FIGHT.

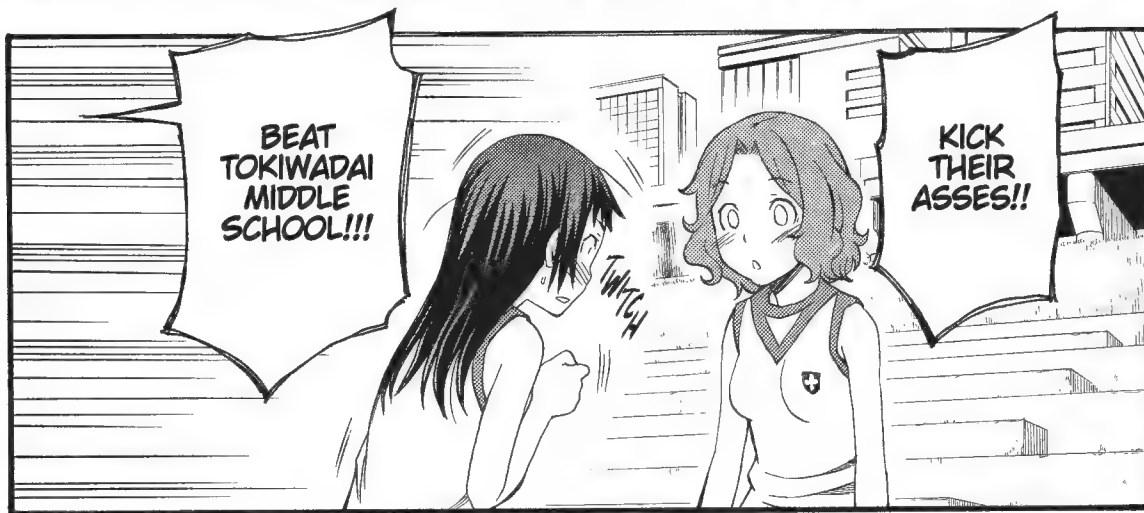
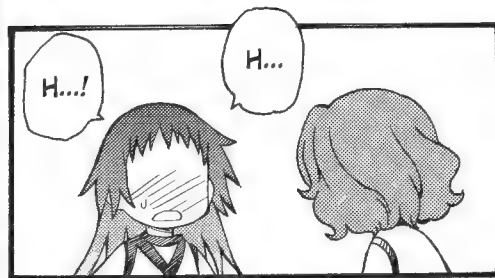
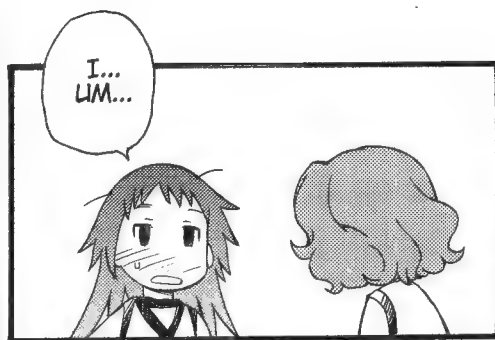


EH
HH
HH
HH
?!

I
KNOW!
AWATSUKI-
SAN, WOULD
YOU MIND
GETTING
ANGRY AT ME?
PLEASE
AND THANK
YOU.

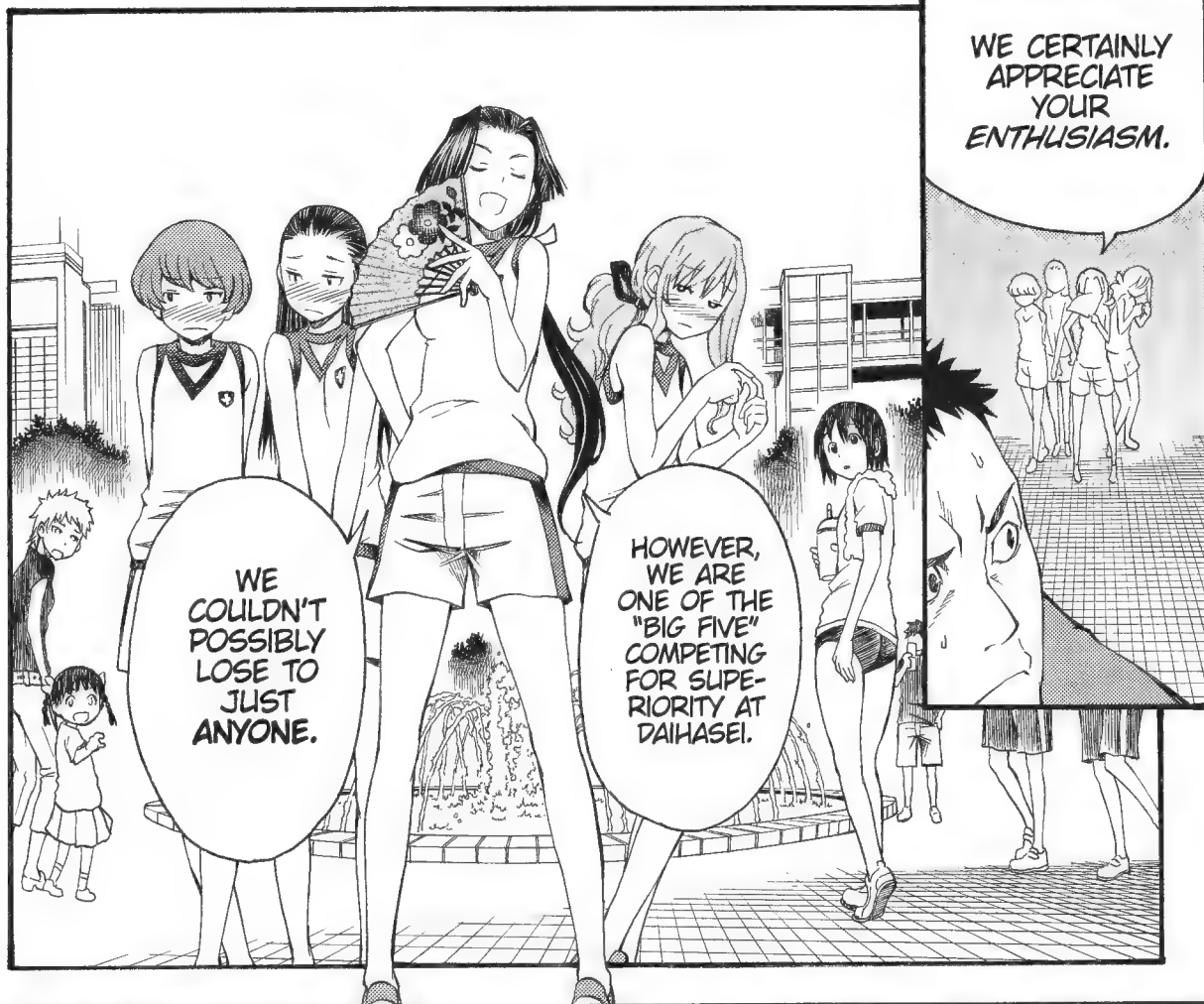


I'M IN
THE
SAME
BOAT
AS
YOU.





WELL,
WELL!



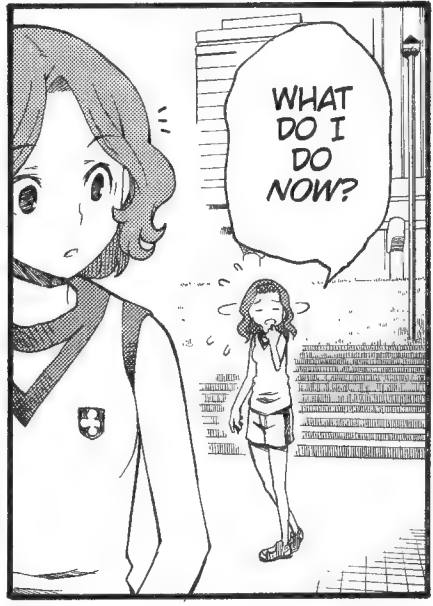
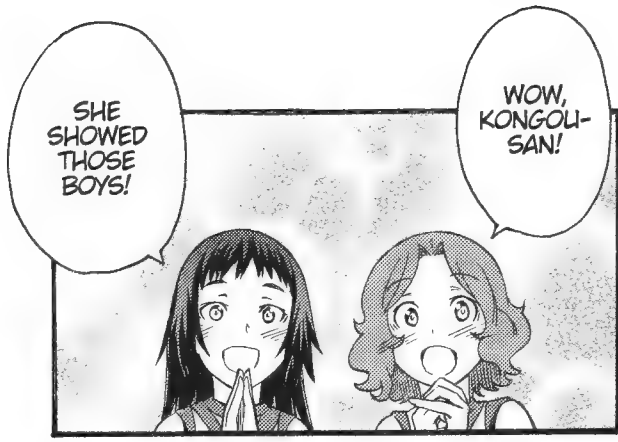
WE
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
LOSE TO
JUST
ANYONE.

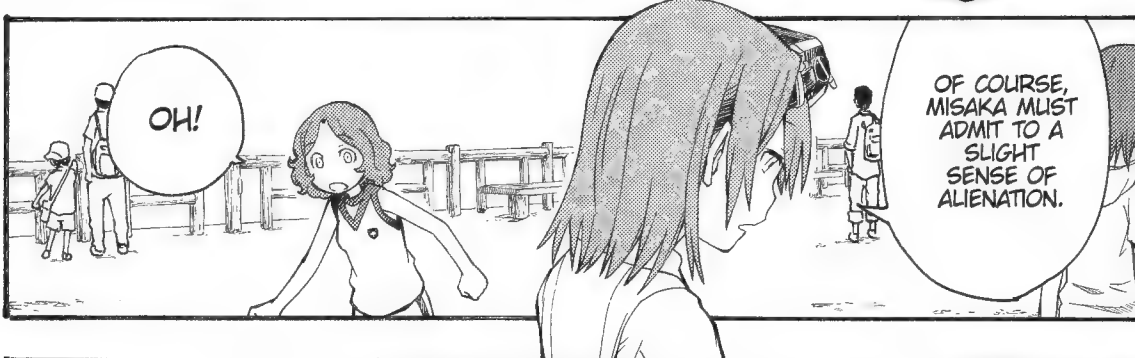
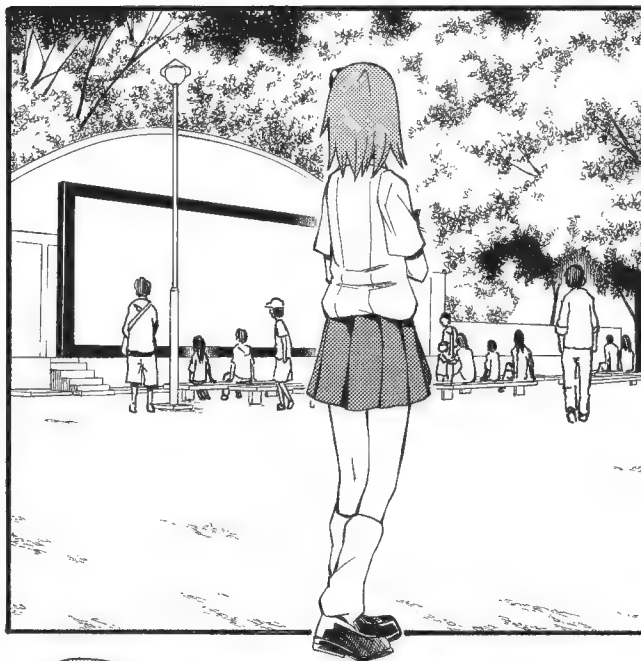
HOWEVER,
WE ARE
ONE OF THE
"BIG FIVE"
COMPETING
FOR SUPER-
IORITY AT
DAIHASEI.

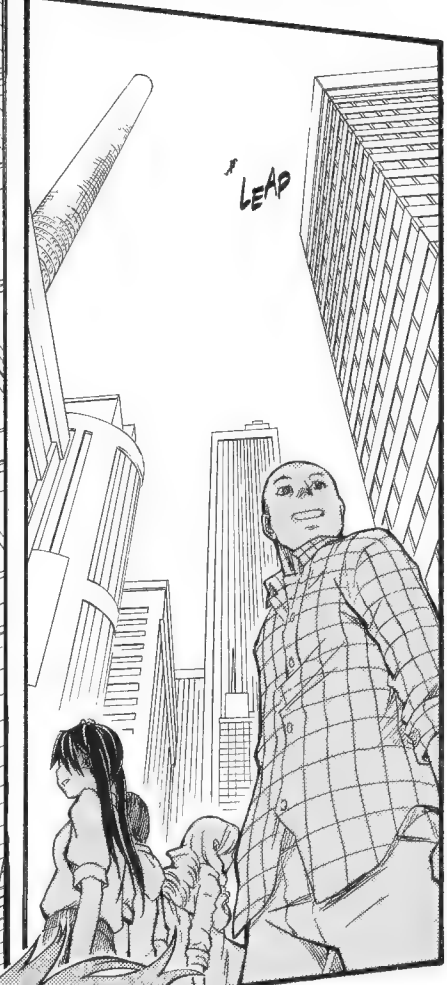
WE CERTAINLY
APPRECIATE
YOUR
ENTHUSIASM.



AFTER WE'RE
FINISHED WITH YOU,
YOU'LL WHISPER THE
NAME TOKIWADAI
MIDDLE SCHOOL IN
TERROR UNTIL THE
END OF TIME.

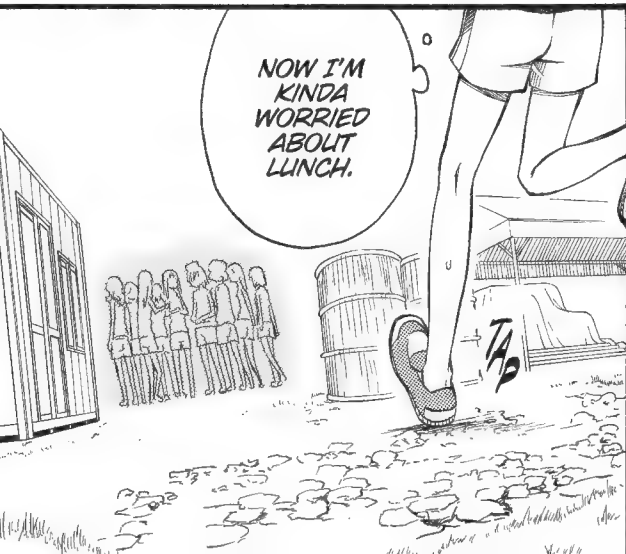
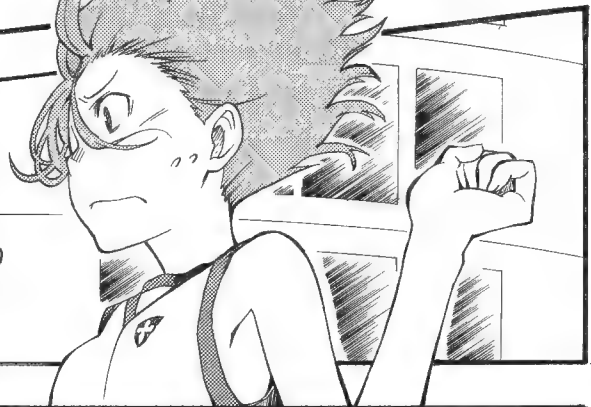


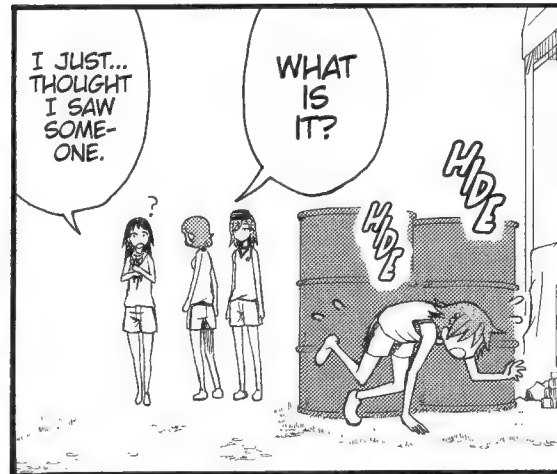




I THOUGHT IF I USED MY POWERS AND BOOKED IT, I COULD MAKE IT BACK IN TIME. NOW I'M NOT SO SURE.

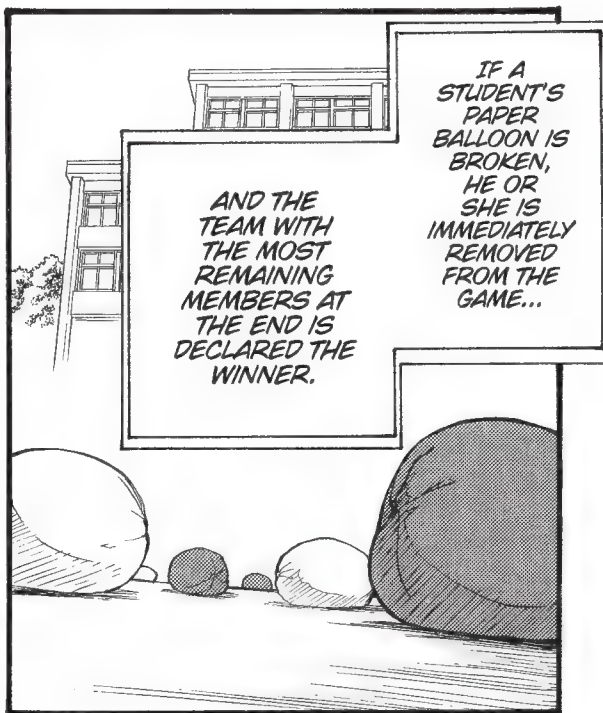
CRAP.

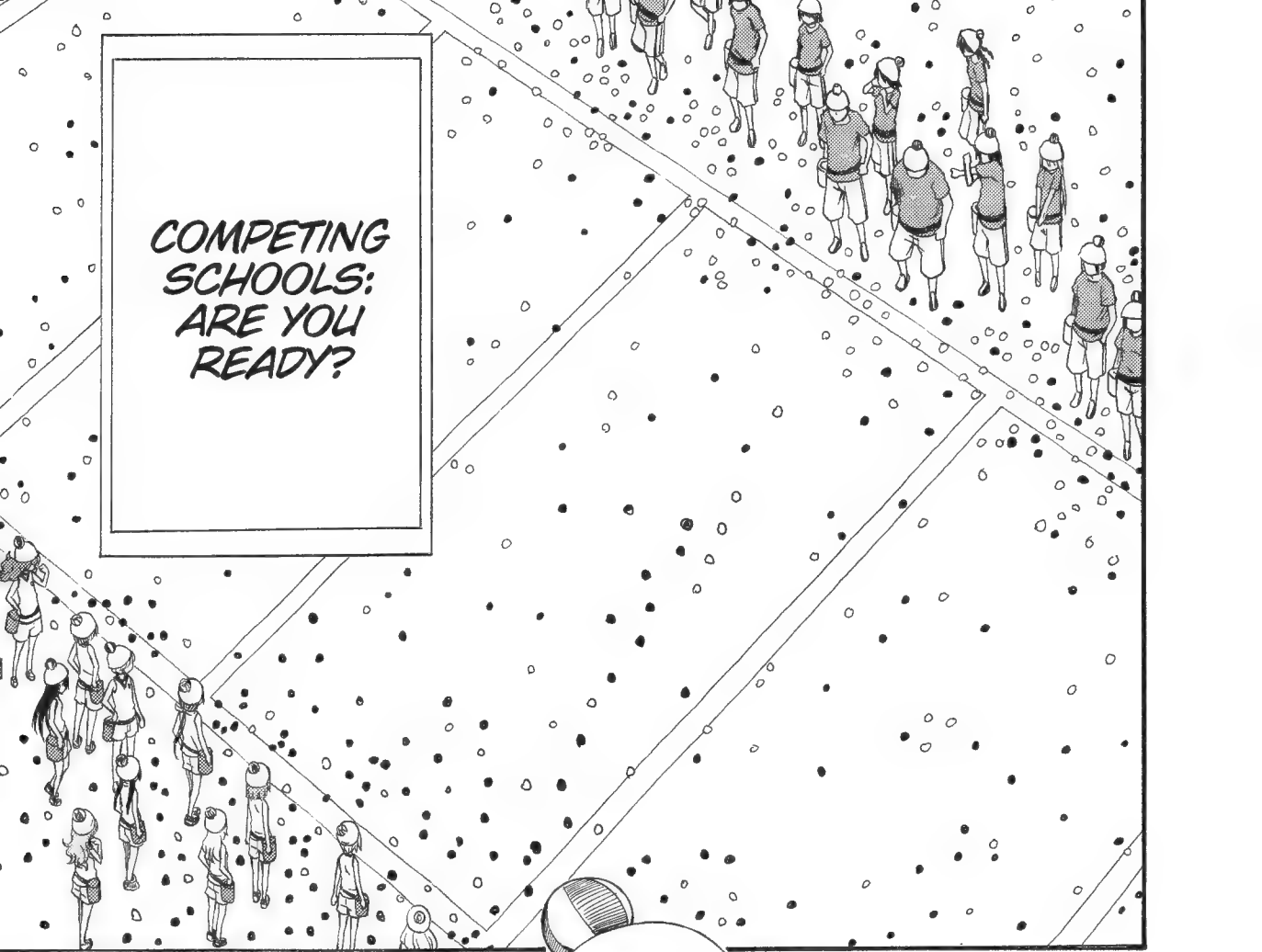






BALLOON HUNTER





COMPETING
SCHOOLS:
ARE YOU
READY?



GOOOO!

BANG



I COMMEND
YOU FOR NOT
FLEEING
WITH YOUR
COLLECTIVE
TAIL BETWEEN
YOUR LEGS.



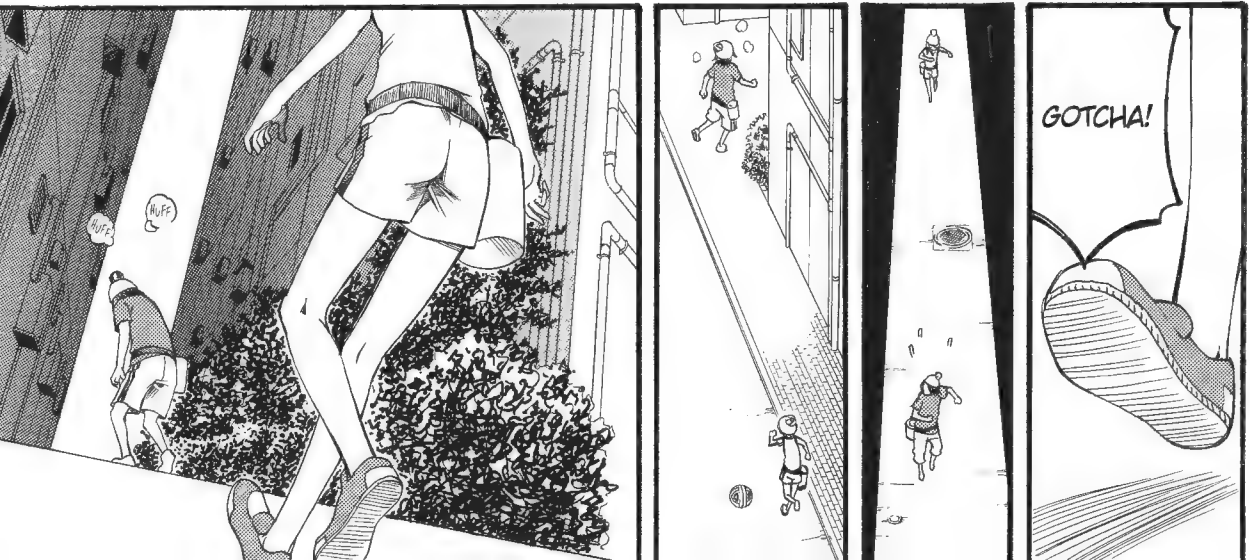
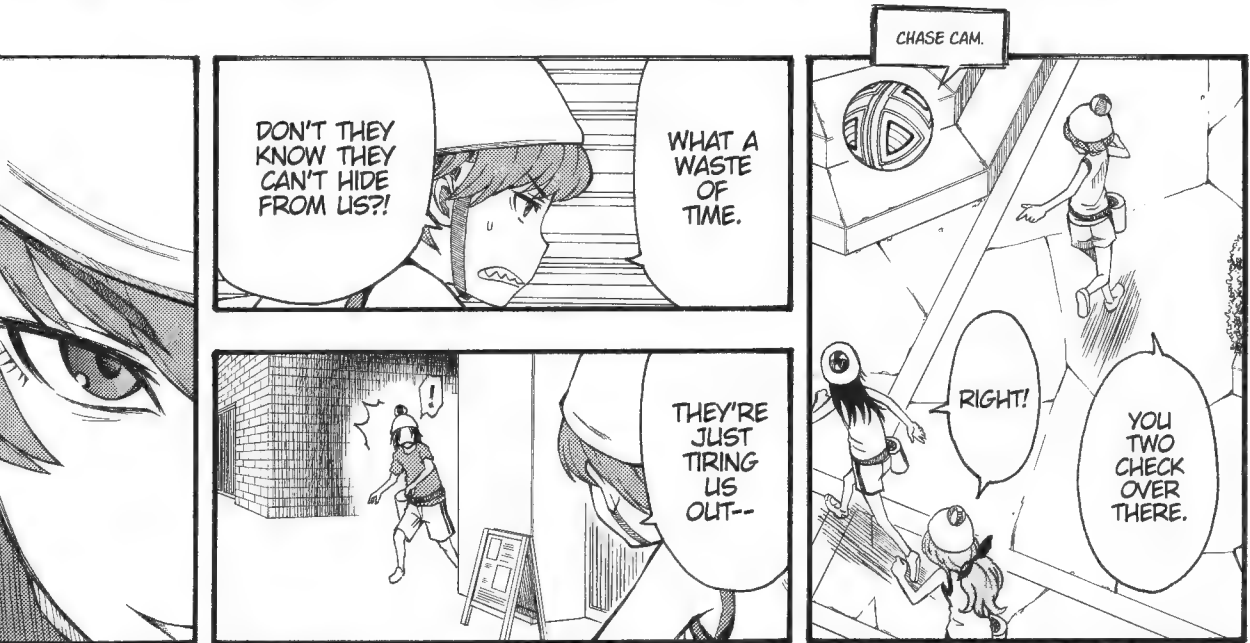
ON YOUR
MARK!
GET
SET!

WE'LL SEE
WHO'S
CRYING AT
THE END
OF THIS,
GIRLIE.



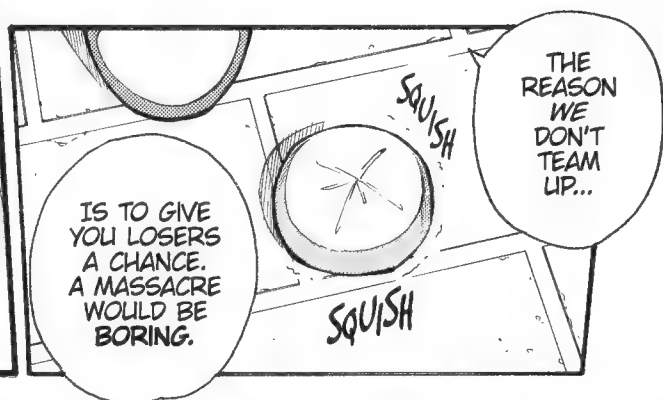
ALOOONE

MISAKA...
THUS
OFFERED A
STRATEGY.











AND I'M
A LOT
STRONGER
THAN YOU.



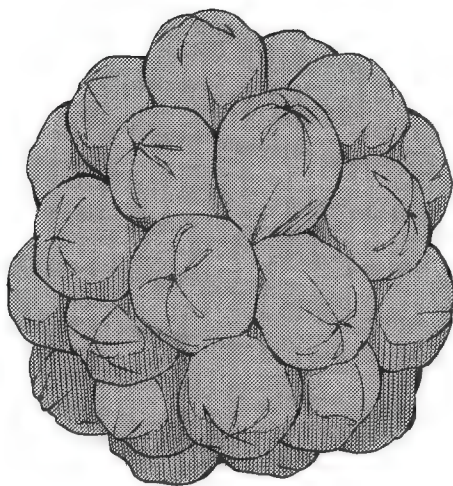
DASH!!!

YEEGH!

TRY TO
RUN NOW,
SKIPPY!



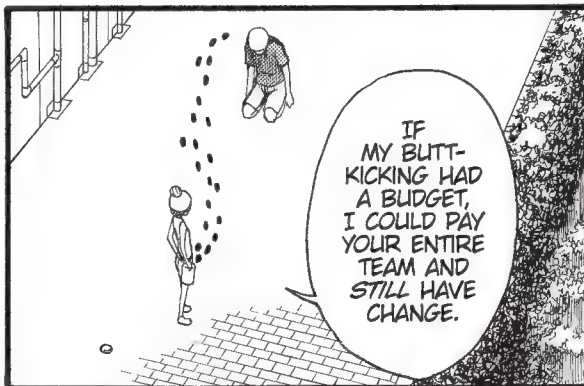
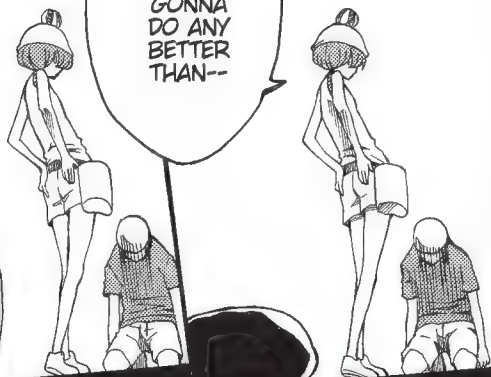
ATHLETE
OMOSHI,
YOU
HAVE
BEEN
ELIMI-
NATED.



HOW
DISAPPOINTING
WAS
THAT?

MAN.

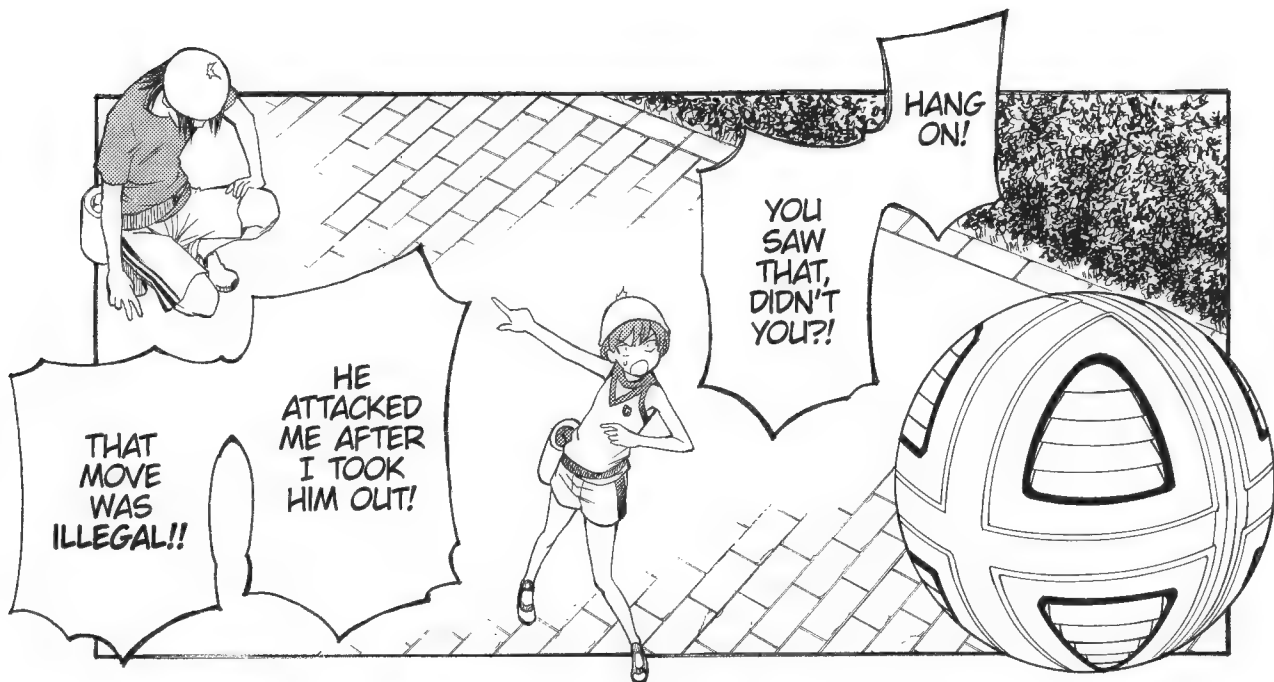
YOUR
BUDDIES
AREN'T
GONNA
DO ANY
BETTER
THAN--



IF
MY BUTT-
KICKING HAD
A BUDGET,
I COULD PAY
YOUR ENTIRE
TEAM AND
STILL HAVE
CHANGE.











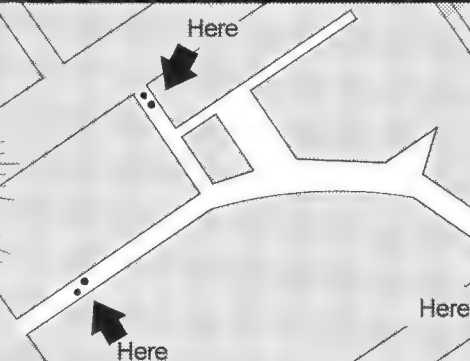
IS
EVERYONE
IN
POSITION?



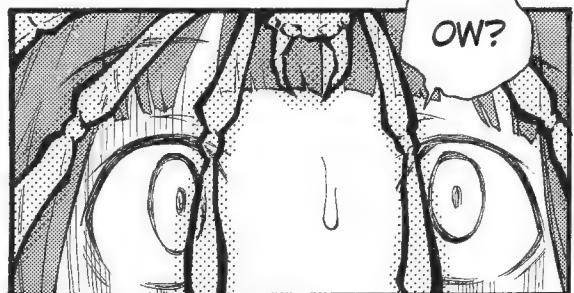
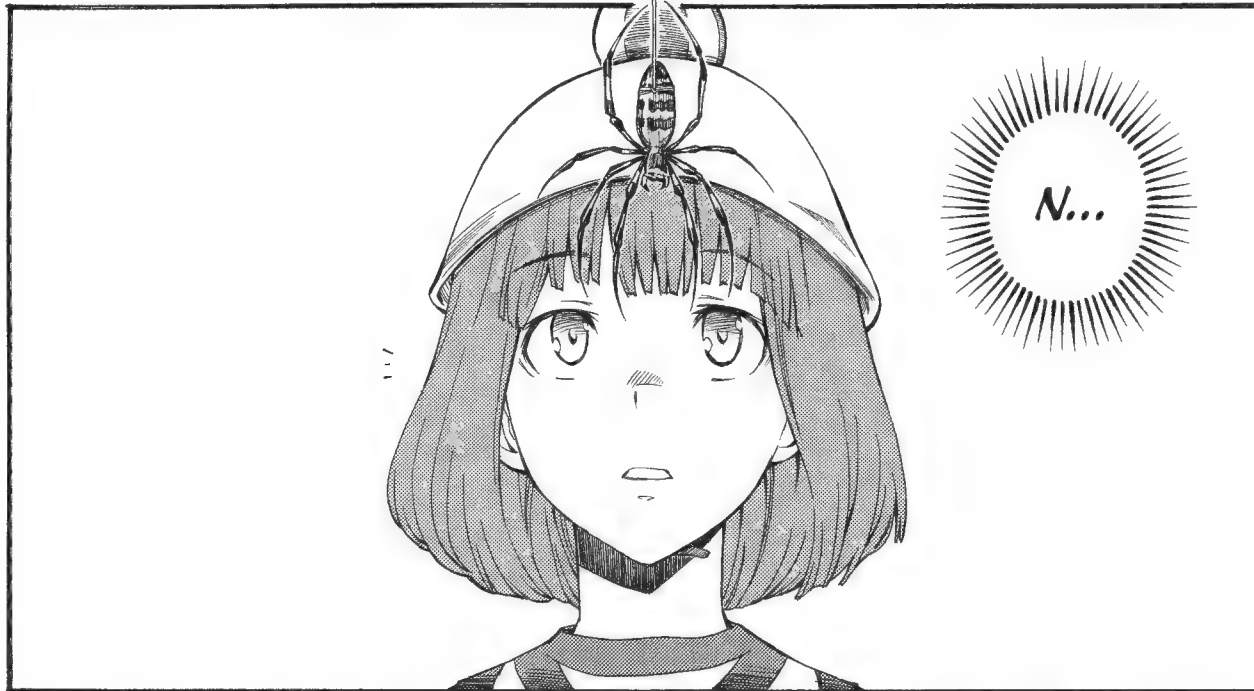
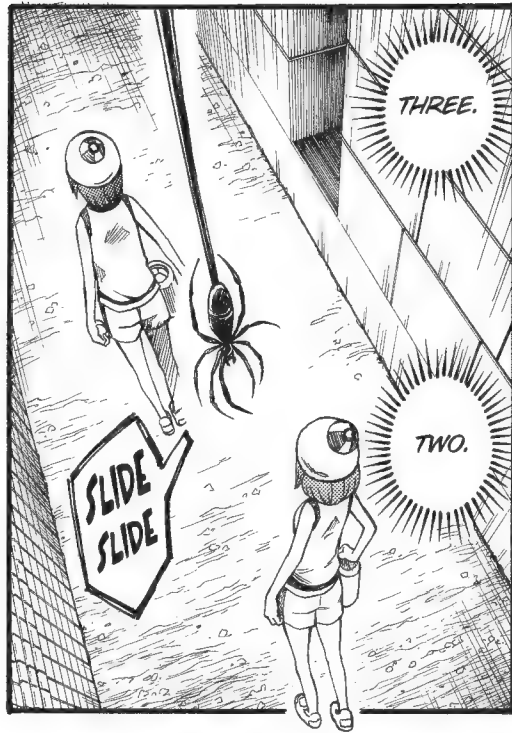
THERE
ARE AT
LEAST
FIVE OF
THEM
HIDING IN
THERE.

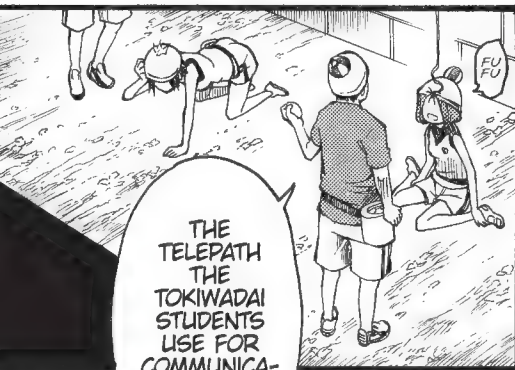
I SAW THE
OPPOSING
TEAM
ENTER
THIS
ALLEYWAY.

NOW THAT
WE'VE
SECURED THE
THREE PATHS
LEADING
OUT...



CHAPTER 46: QUICKENING





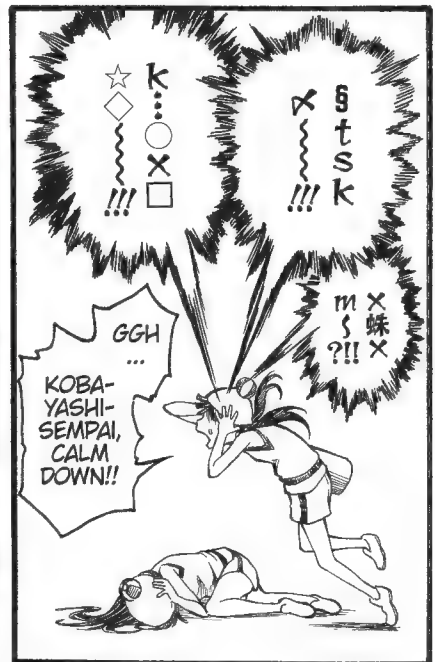
THE
TELEPATH
THE
TOKIWADAI
STUDENTS
USE FOR
COMMUNICA-
TION...

AND HER
RESOUND-
ING
SCREAM.

UH
FU FU
FU FU.

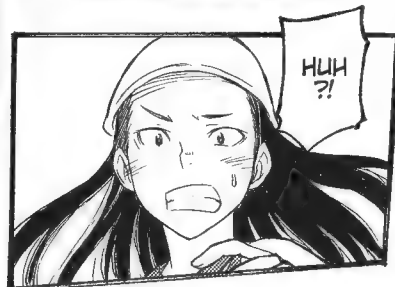
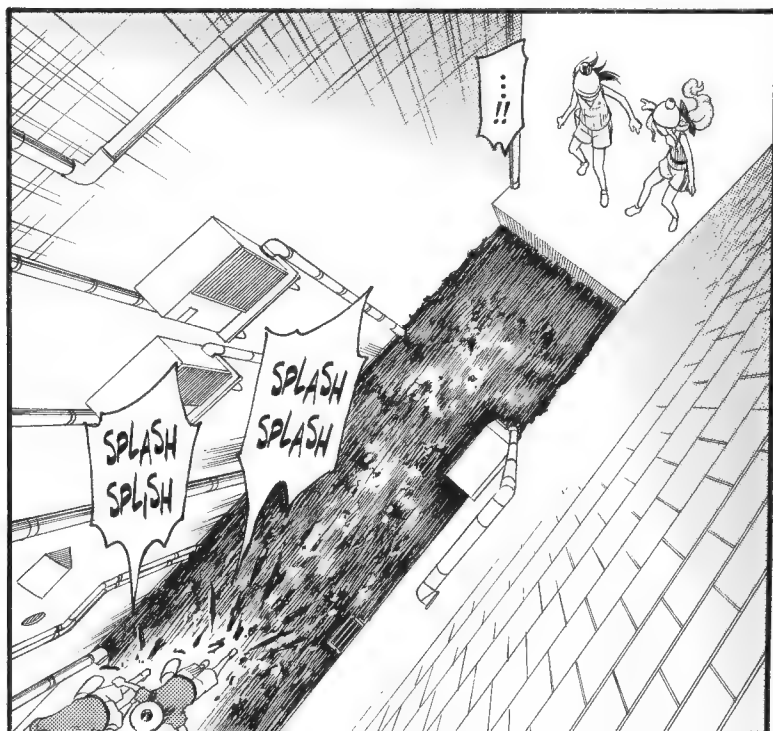
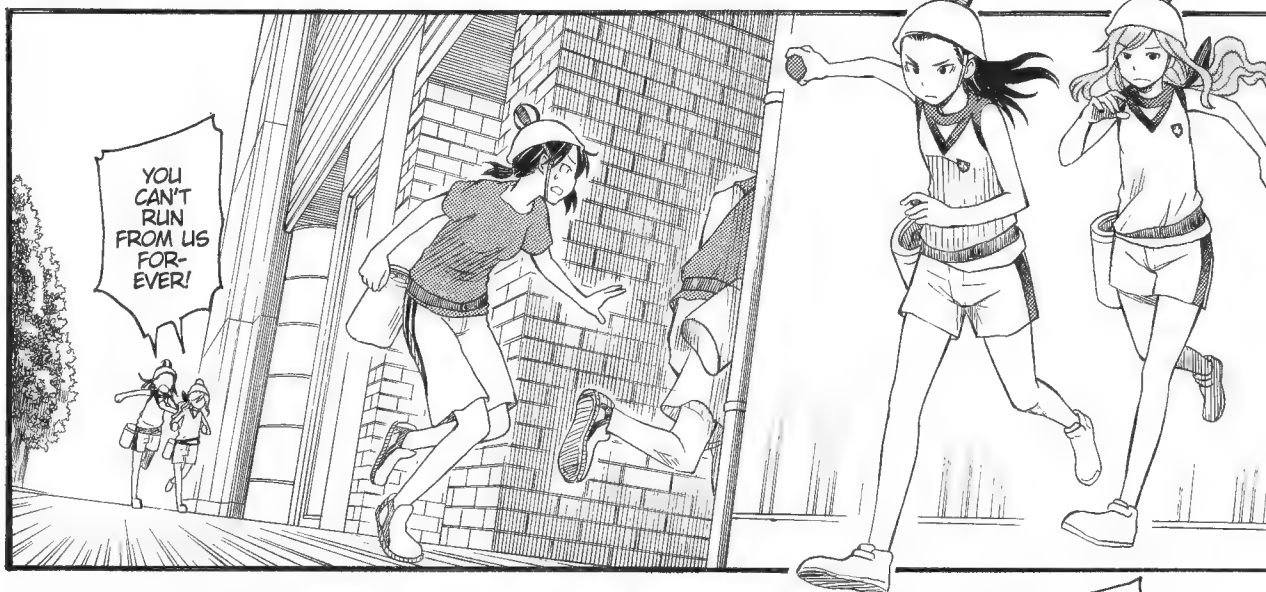
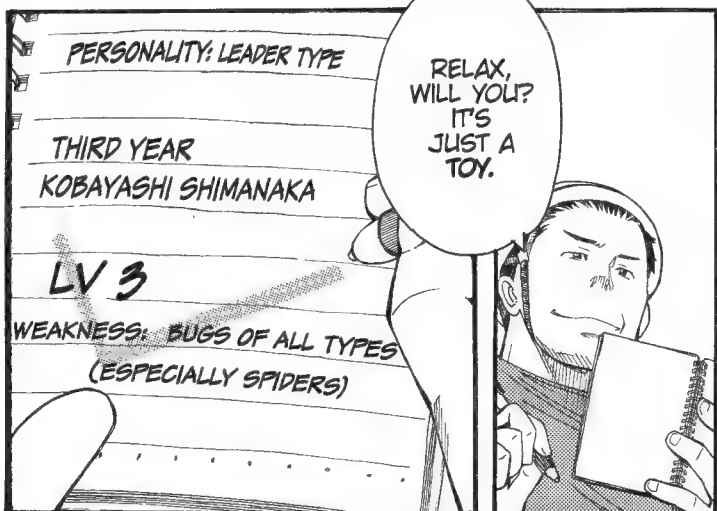


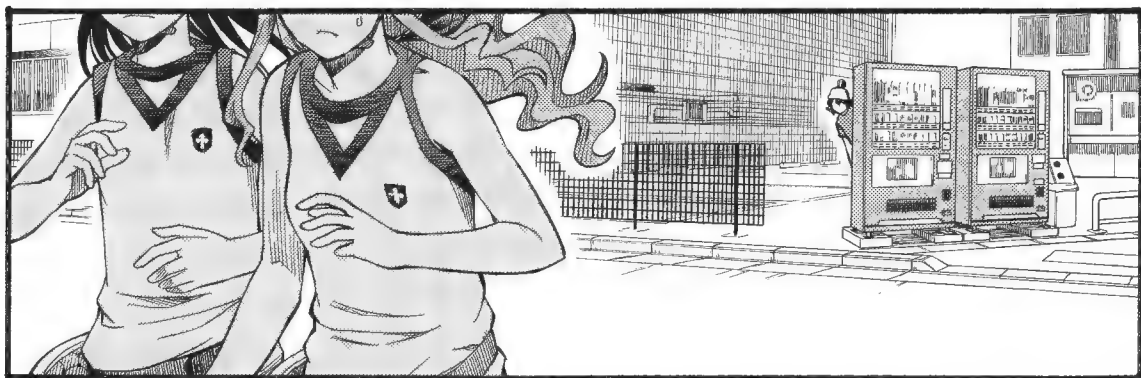
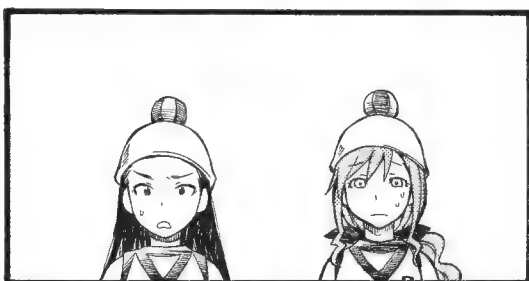
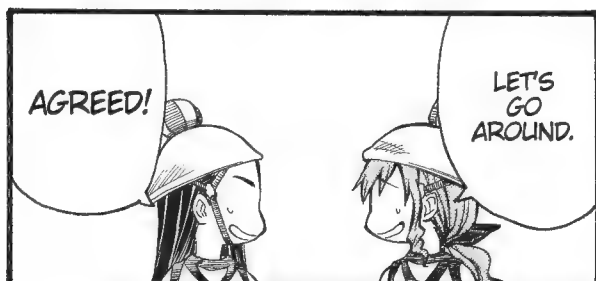
Y-
YOUR
THOUGHT
WAVES!



GGH
...

KOBA-
YASHI-
SEMPAI,
CALM
DOWN!!







YOU GUYS
IN THE
FIELD ARE
GETTING
THE
RESULTS.

NAH.
ALL I
DID WAS
GATHER
DATA AND
MAKE A
FEW
SUGGESTIONS.



BABA-
KUN.



WE'D
BETTER
HEAD OUT
SOON.

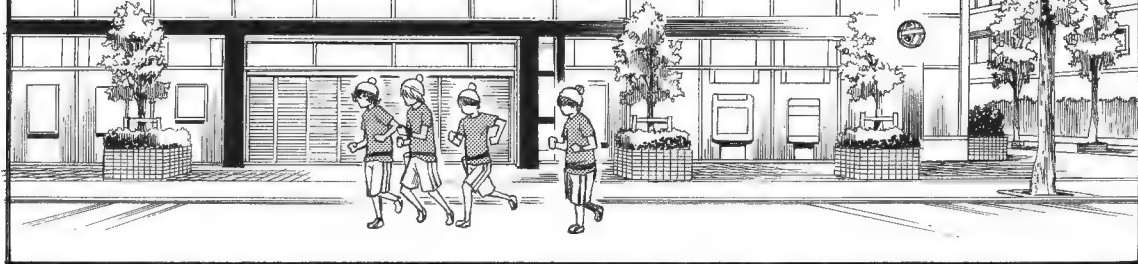


I HAVE
A FRIEND
IN THE
SCHOOL
GARDEN.

HOW'D YOU
GET SUCH
DETAILED
INFO,
ANYWAY?

LIKE THEIR
PERSONALI-
TIES AND
WEAK-
NESSES?

THAT'S
ALL.



BUT WE CAN'T
GET SLOPPY,
OR THE HUGE
POWER GAP
WILL CRUSH US.

WE'VE
GOT A
SOLID LEAD
OVER
THEM.

WE'RE
DOING
GOOD,
SO FAR.

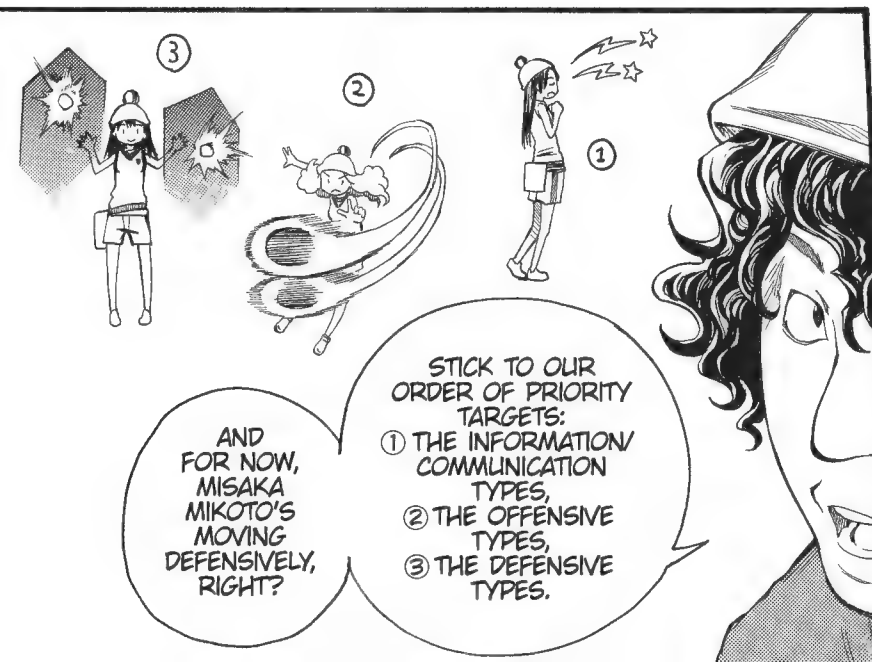


AND WE
CAN'T
TOUCH HER
LEVEL 5
ELECTRICITY.

SHE'S
BASICALLY A
WALKING
FORTRESS.

SHE'S A
LEADER
TYPE, SHE'S
TOTALLY
IMMUNE TO
SURPRISE
ATTACKS...

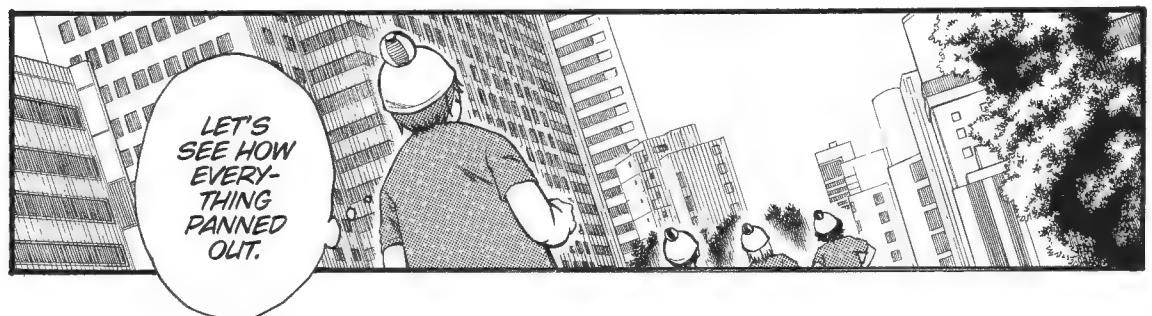
AND DON'T
FORGET--
THEY'VE GOT
MISAKA
MIKOTO
ON THEIR
SIDE.

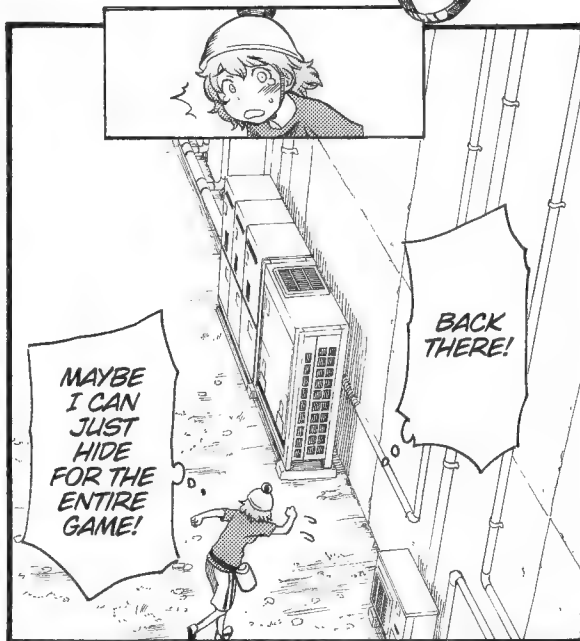


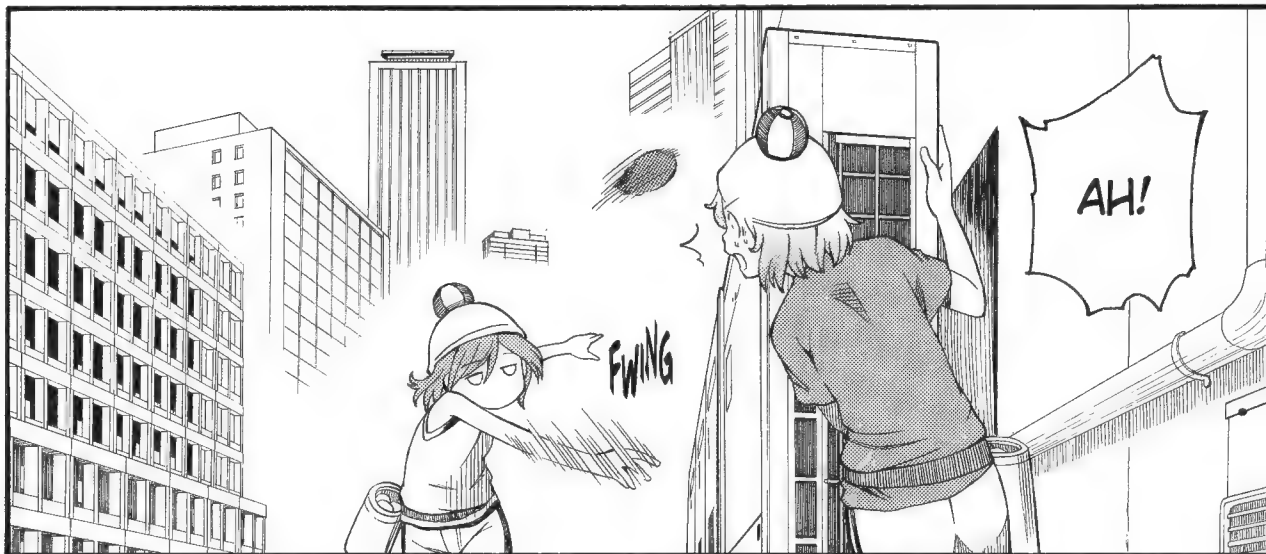
AND
FOR NOW,
MISAKA
MIKOTO'S
MOVING
DEFENSIVELY,
RIGHT?

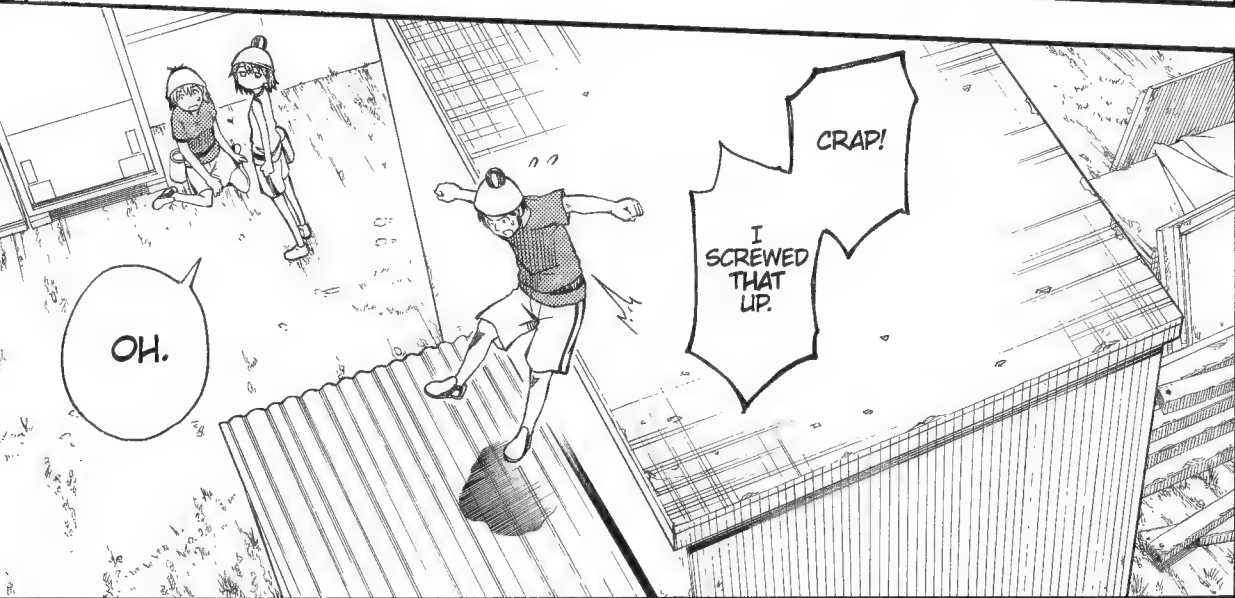
STICK TO OUR
ORDER OF PRIORITY
TARGETS:
① THE INFORMATION/
COMMUNICATION
TYPES,
② THE OFFENSIVE
TYPES,
③ THE DEFENSIVE
TYPES.

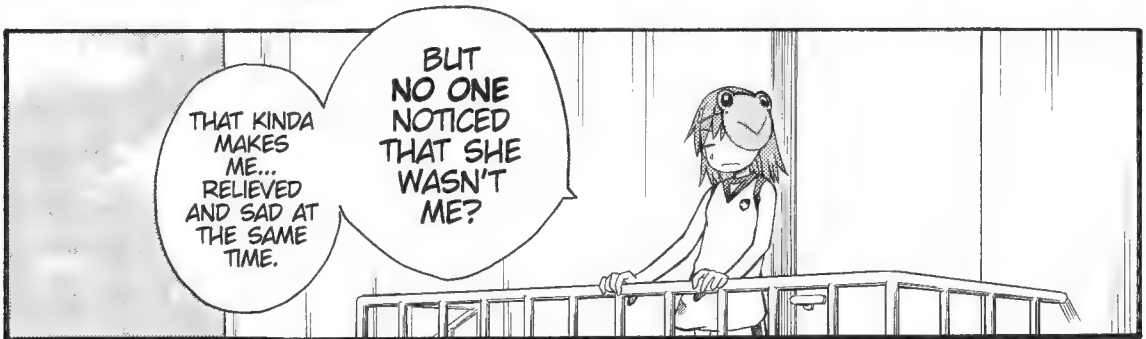
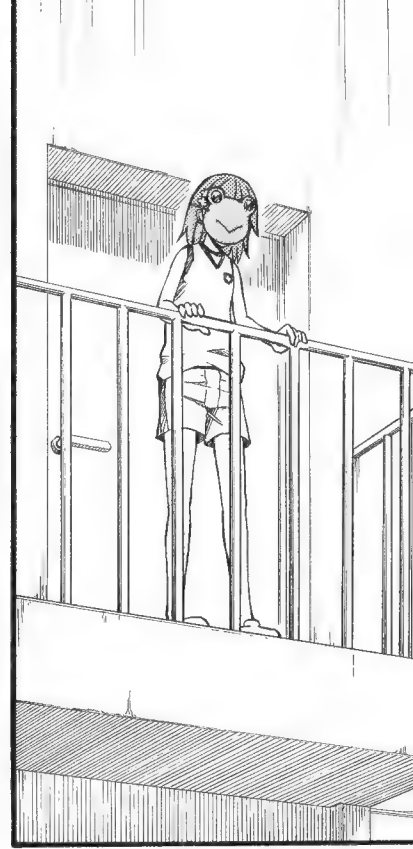
WE DON'T
HAVE TO
BEAT
THEM ALL.
LET'S JUST
AVOID HER!

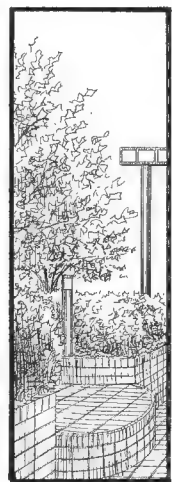
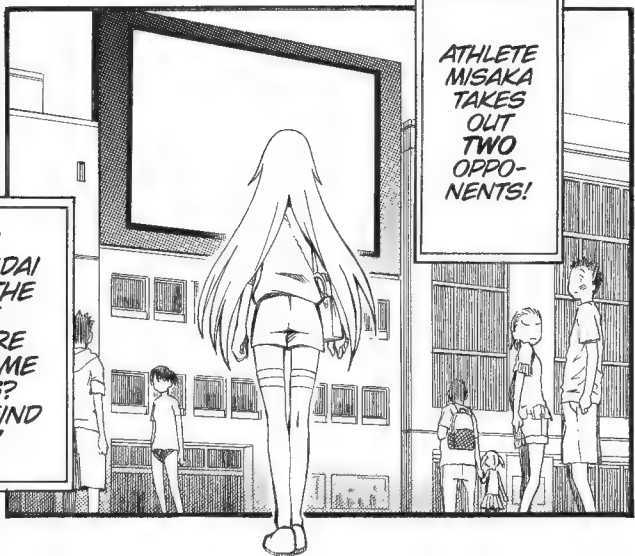














EKAT-
ERINA-
CHAN,
PLEASE
...

LIMIT
YOUR
MOUSSE
SERVINGS
TO ONE
PER DAY.



IT
SEEMS...

THIS IS
THE END
OF MY
JOURNEY.



WAKE

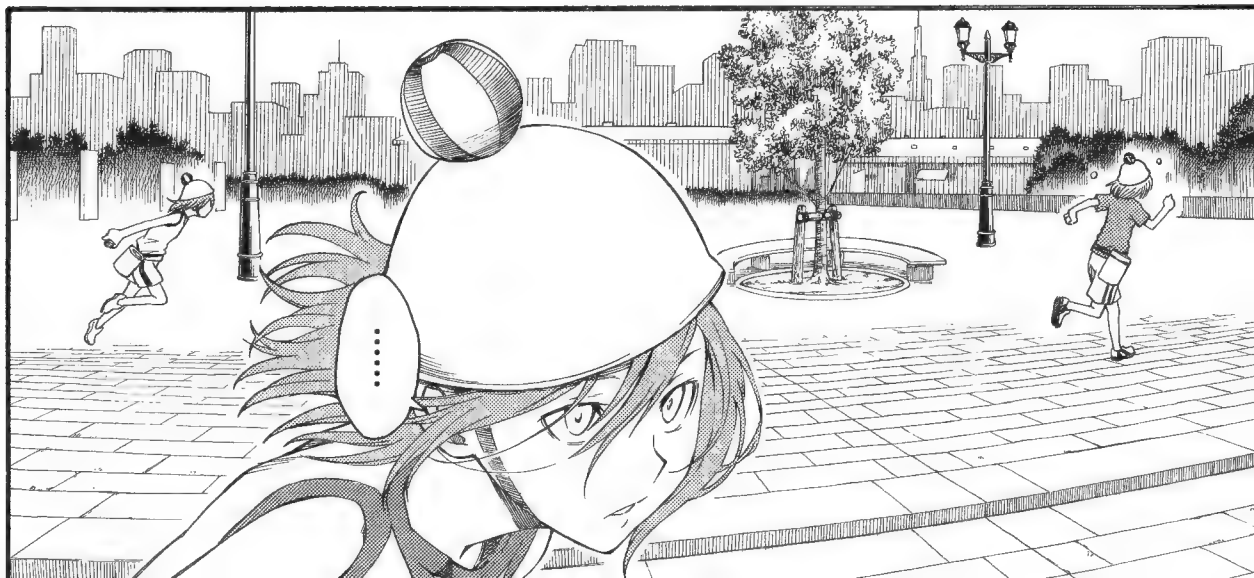
TOO
MUCH?

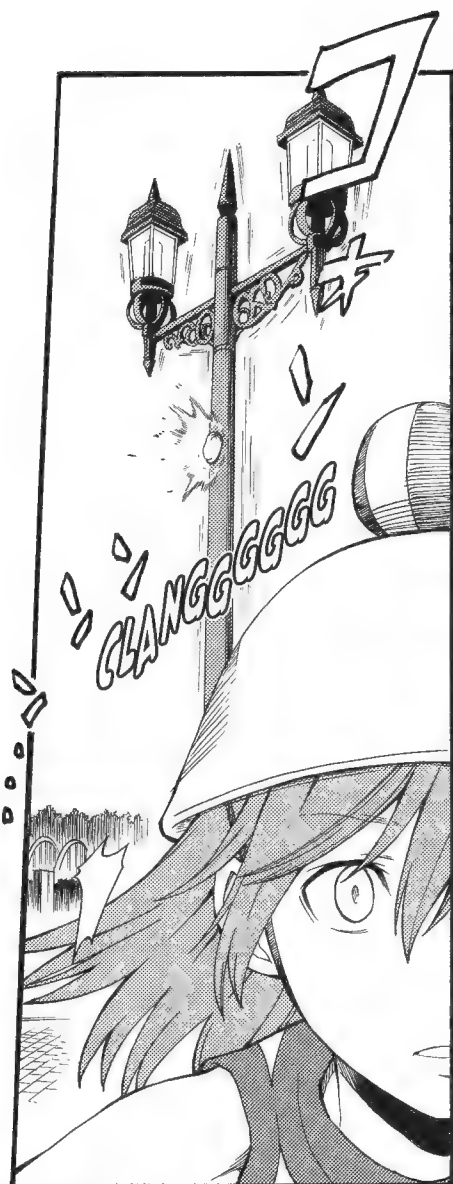
OKAY, THE
OVERACTING
ISN'T
NECESSARY.
MAKE YOUR
WAY TO THE
RETIREMENT
ZONE.

YOU
SHOULD
EXPECT
NOTHING
LESS FROM
THE GREAT
AND
POWERFUL
MITSUKO
KONGOLI.

YOU PUT
UP A GOOD
FIGHT.
ESPECIALLY
AGAINST
SEVEN OF
US!







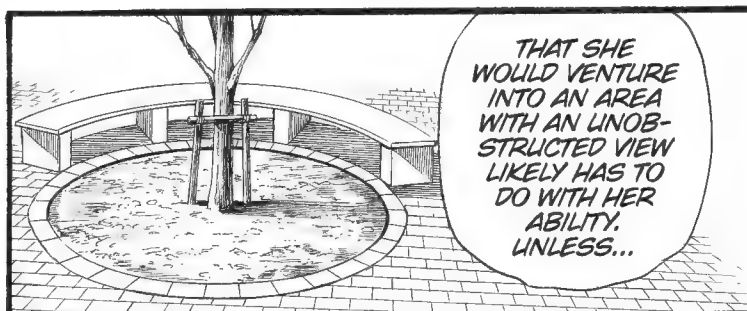
MISAKA
THINKS
AS SHE
TILTS HER
HEAD
TO ONE
SIDE.

ODD...

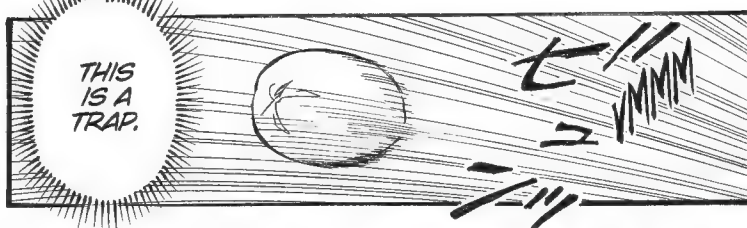


YET HER
RUNNING
HAS
STRANGE
PURPOSE.

THE GIRL
SEEMS
UNWILLING
TO FIGHT...

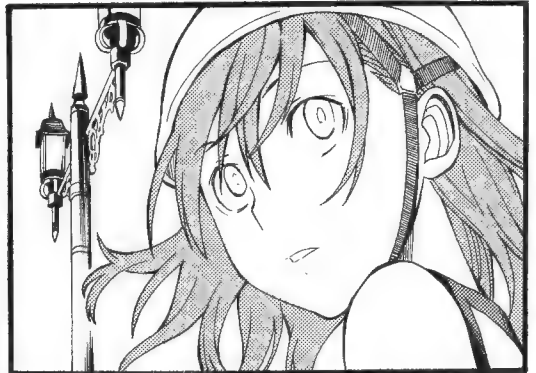
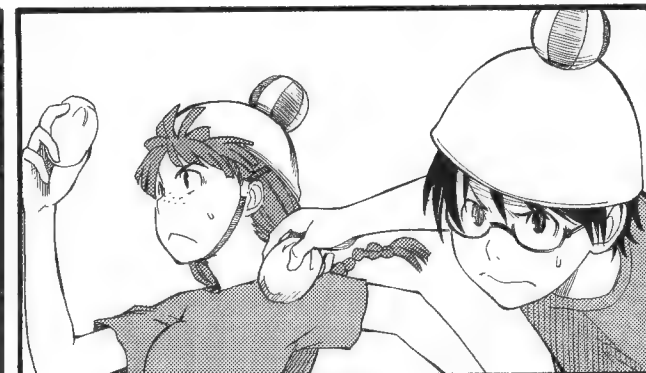
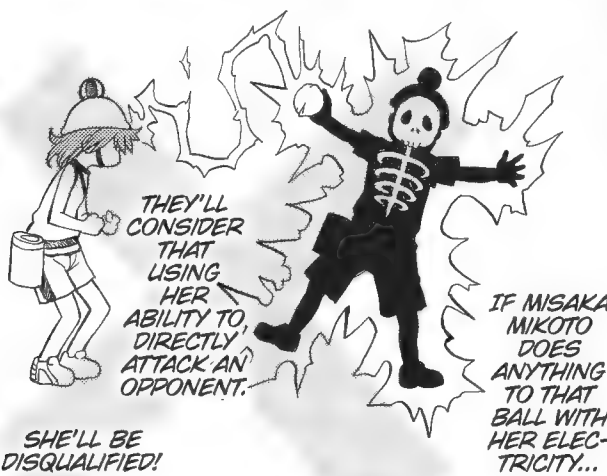
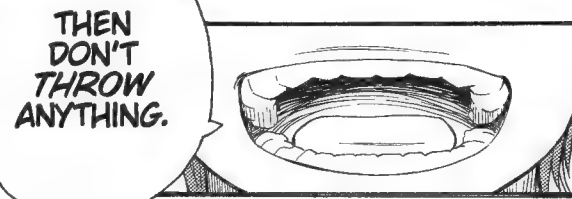


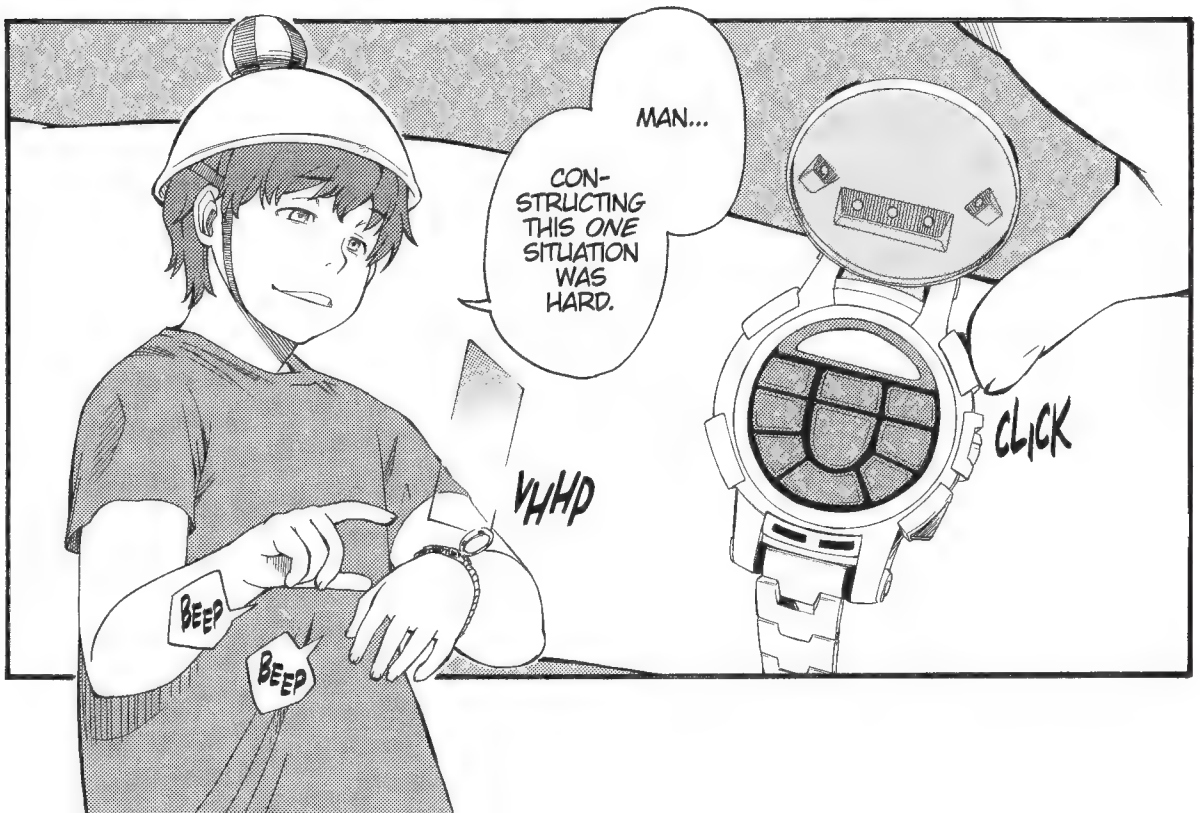
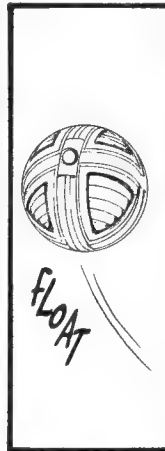
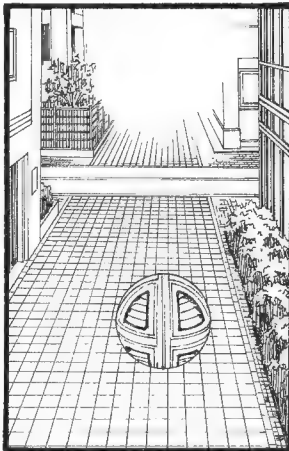
THAT SHE
WOULD VENTURE
INTO AN AREA
WITH AN UNOB-
STRUCTURED VIEW
LIKELY HAS TO
DO WITH HER
ABILITY.
UNLESS...



THIS
IS A
TRAP.

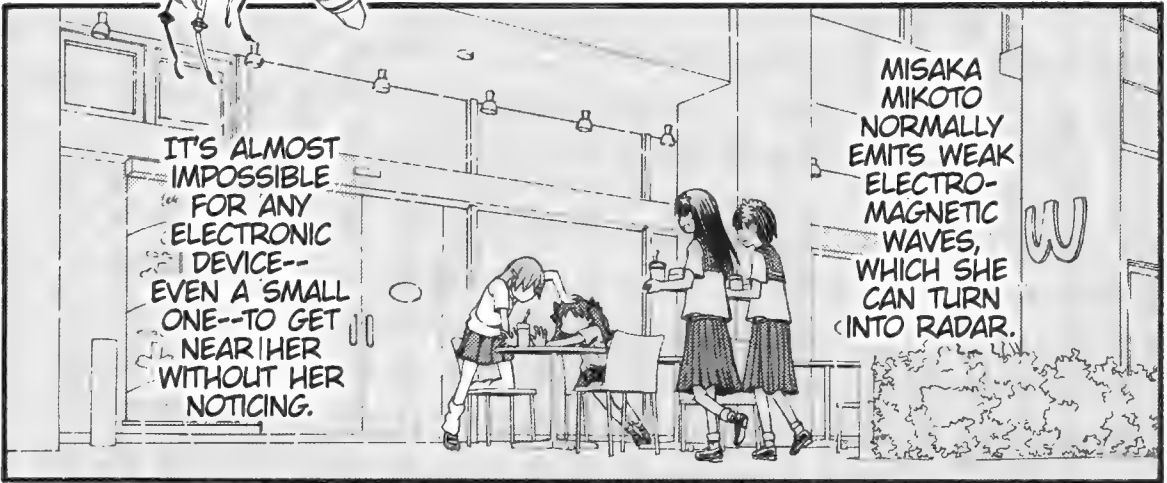








BUZZ



IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE-- EVEN A SMALL ONE--TO GET NEAR HER WITHOUT HER NOTICING.

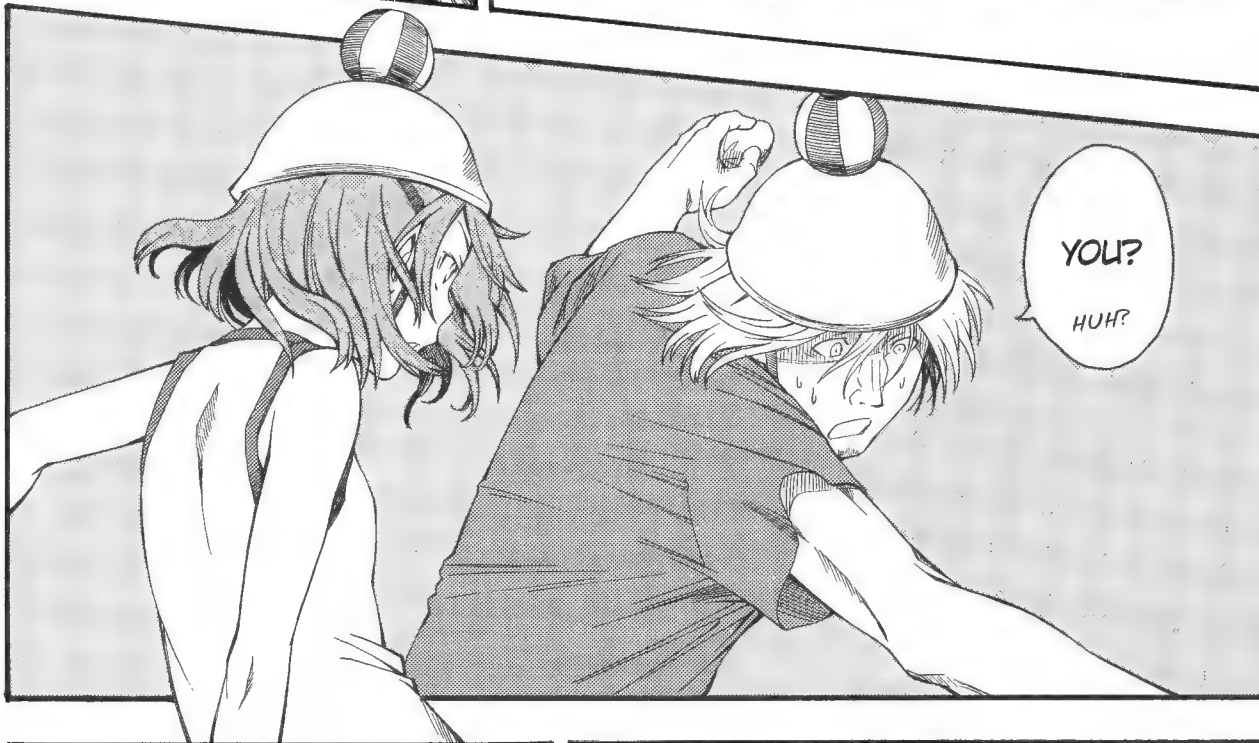
MISAKA MIKOTO NORMALLY EMITS WEAK ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES, WHICH SHE CAN TURN INTO RADAR.



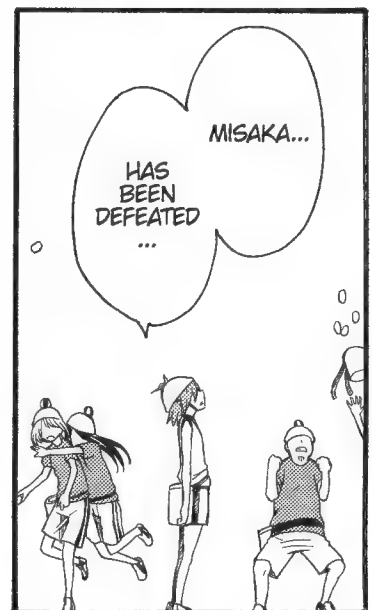
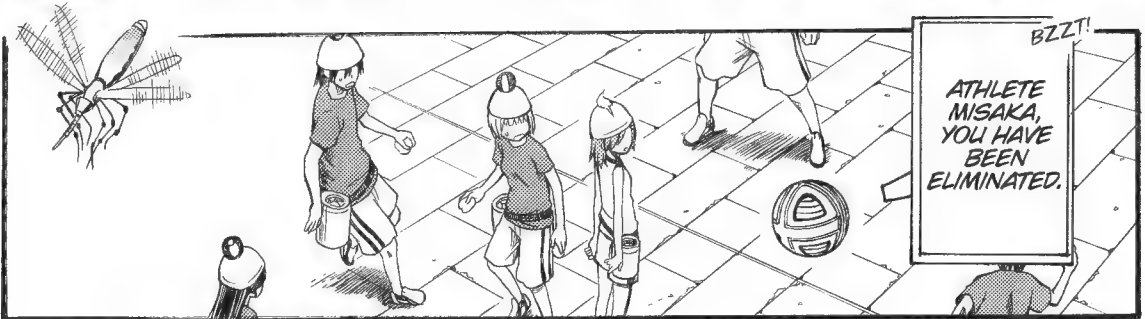
IF SHE CAN'T USE HER ABILITY, SHE'S JUST LIKE US!

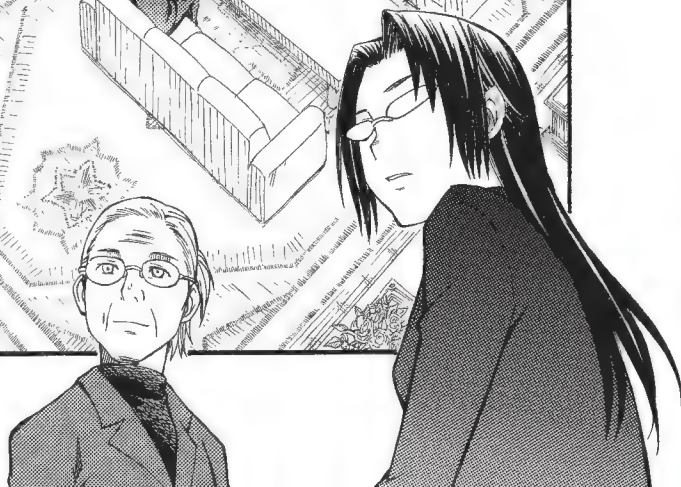
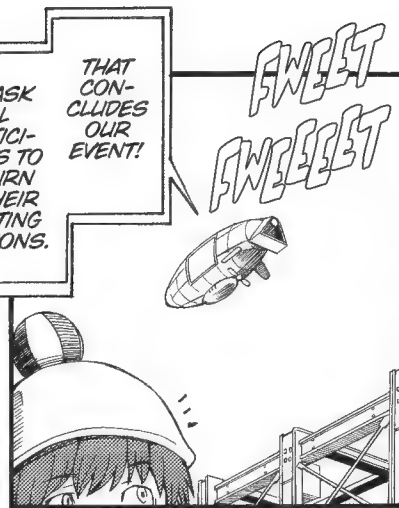
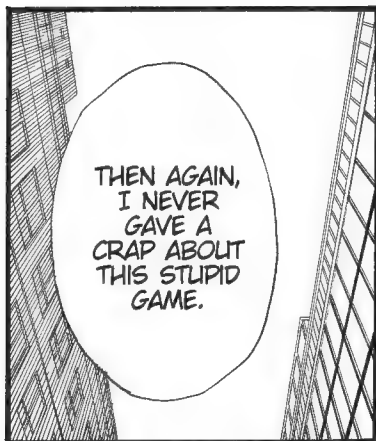


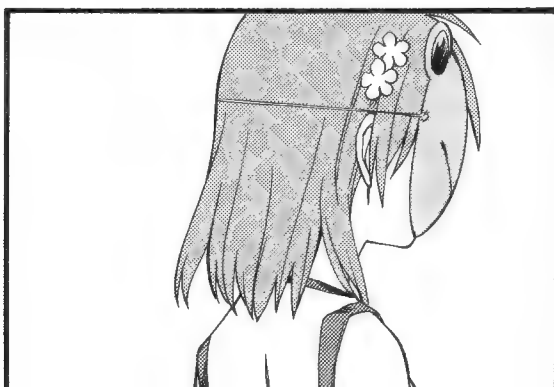
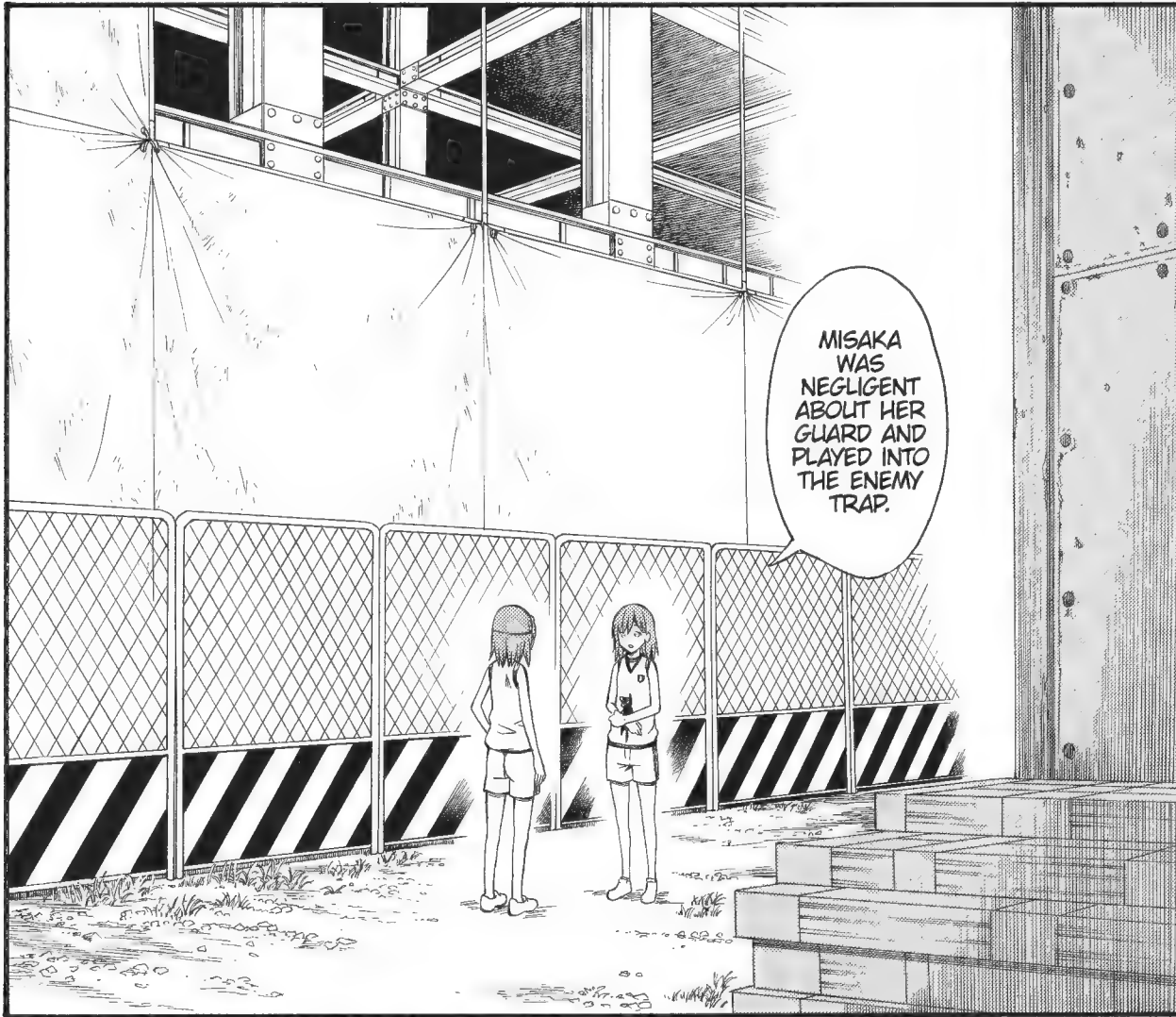
BUT WHAT ABOUT WHEN THE RULES SEAL OFF HER ABILITY, AND SHE'S DISTRACTED BY AN ONCOMING TEAM?







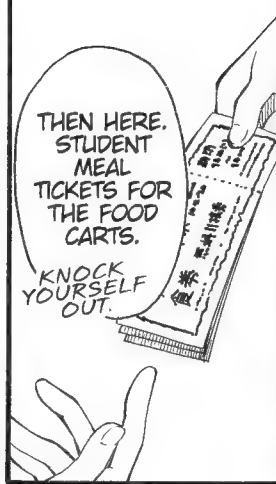








WE'RE AT A
FESTIVAL,
REMEMBER?
WE CAN'T
FORGET TO
HAVE FUN!



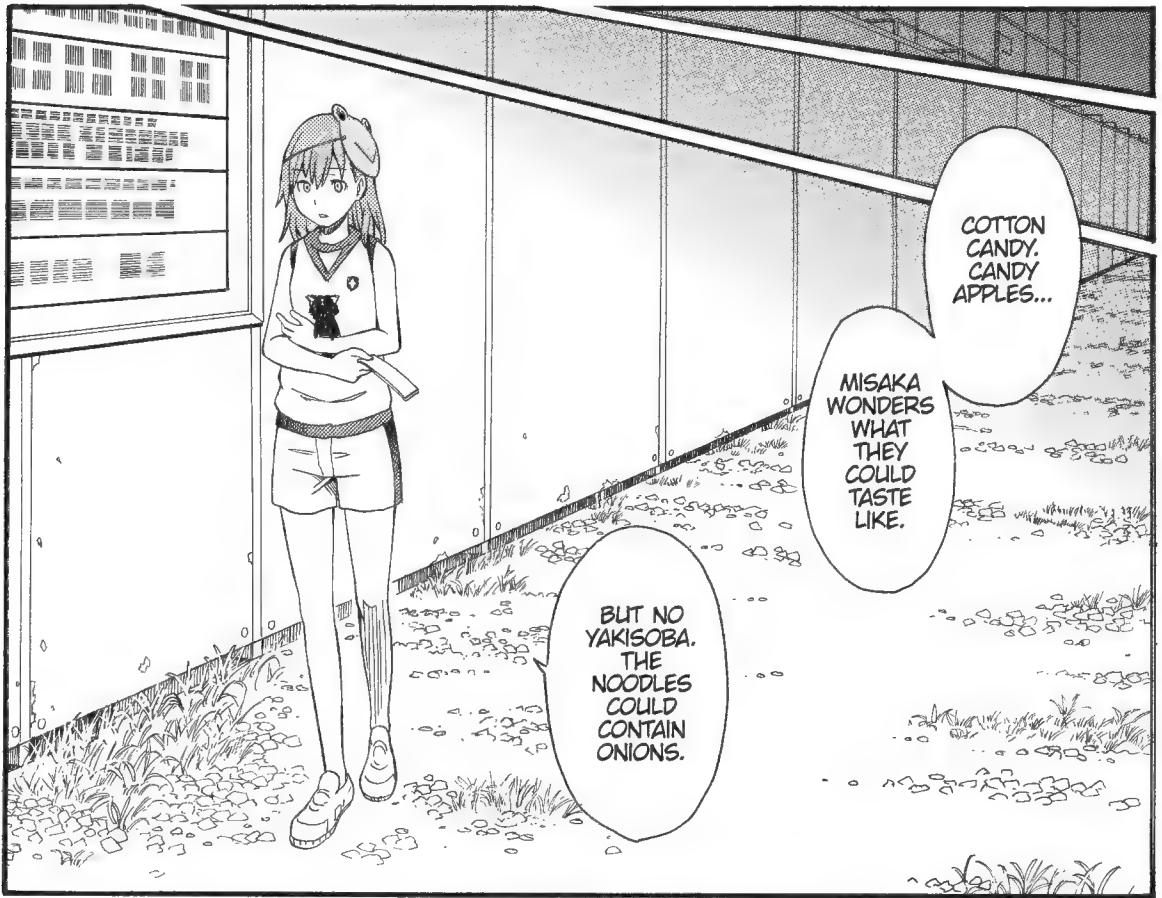
THEN HERE.
STUDENT
MEAL
TICKETS FOR
THE FOOD
CARTS.
KNOCK
YOURSELF
OUT.



YES.

WAIT.
DO YOU
EAT
LUNCH?

IT'S
ALMOST
LUNCH-
TIME.



COTTON
CANDY.
CANDY
APPLES...

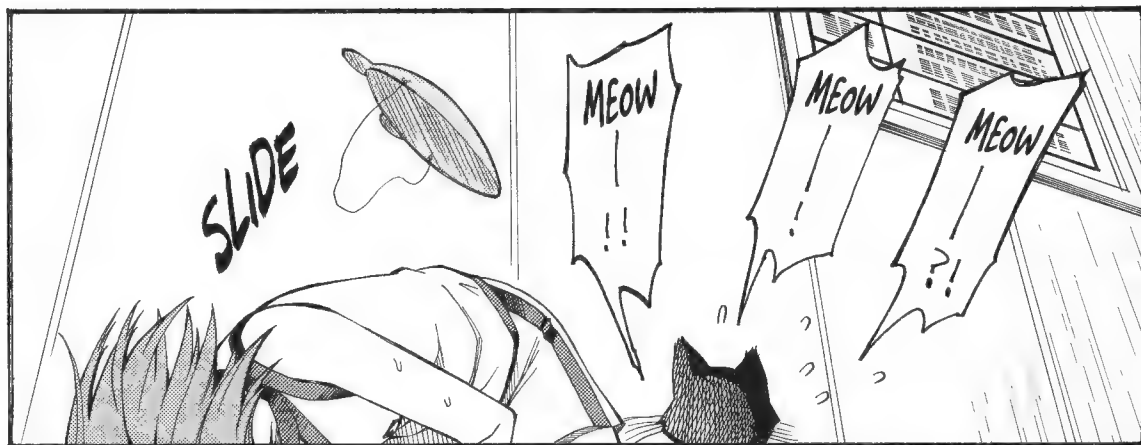
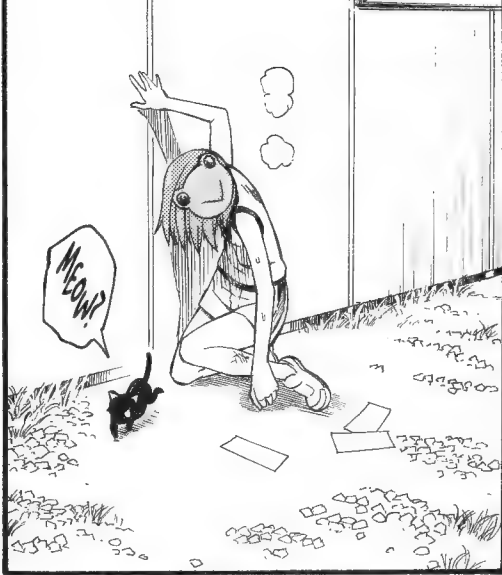
MISAKA
WONDERS
WHAT
THEY
COULD
TASTE
LIKE.

BUT NO
YAKISOBA.
THE
NOODLES
COULD
CONTAIN
ONIONS.

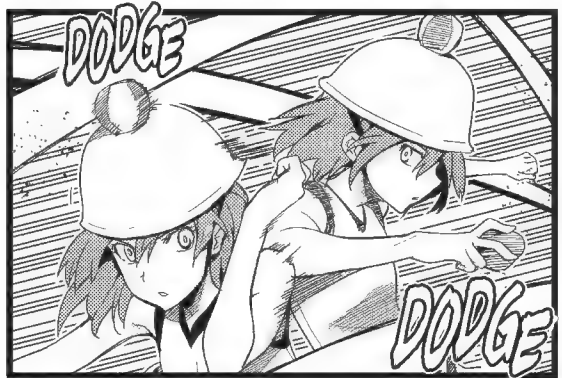
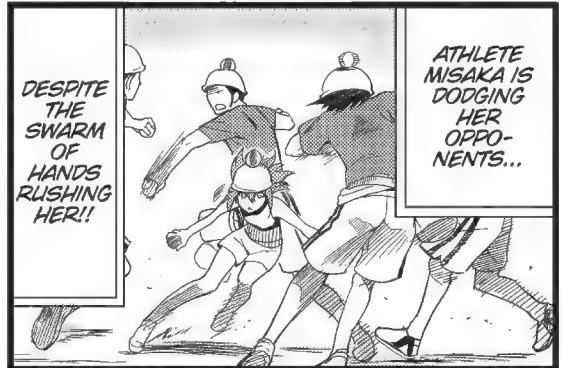


OH.

IF
GRILLED
SQUID
WERE
PURCHASED,
EVEN A CAT
COULD...
SHARE...

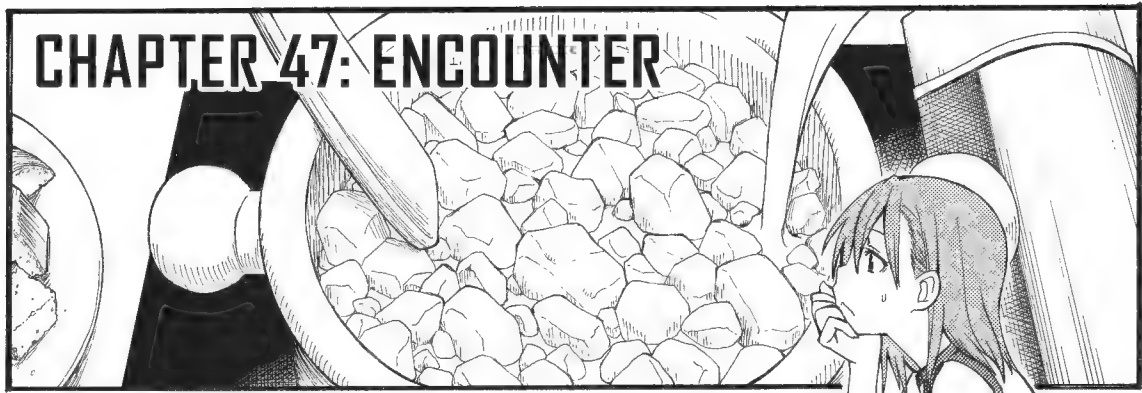


A Certain Skill Returns



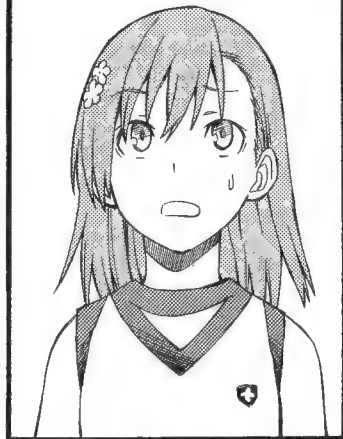
※Please see the bonus comics in Volume 5!

CHAPTER 47: ENCOUNTER





WHOA.



MAYBE
I'LL GO OUT
AND GRAB
SOMETHING I
CAN BRING
BACK.

I THINK
IT'S OKAY
TO BRING
IN YOUR
OWN
STUFF...



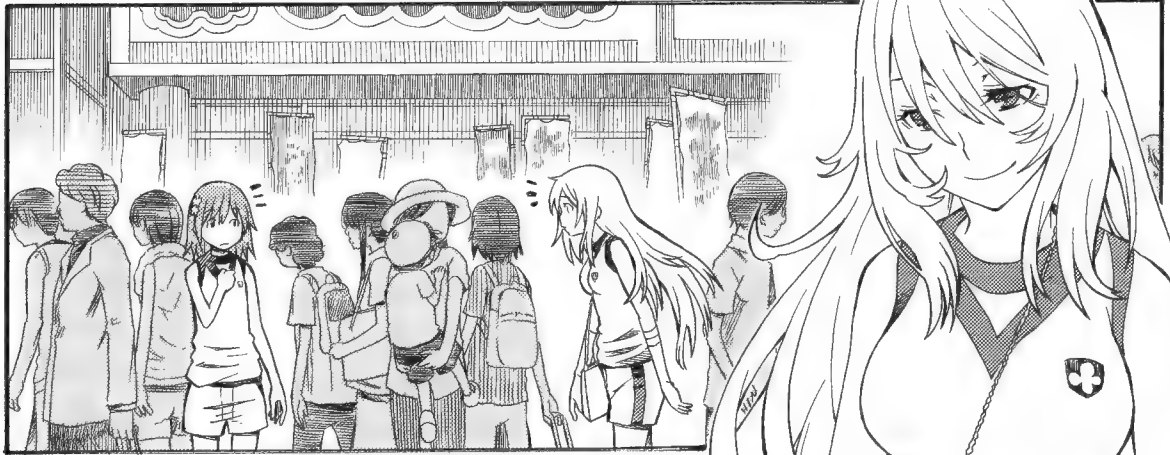
OH.



AH, CRAP.
IT'S JUST
AS BUSY
HERE.

THAT'S A
FESTIVAL
FOR YOU.

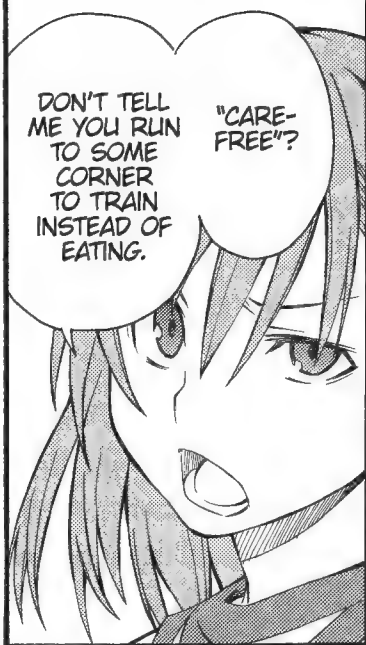






NO WAY.

HUH?



"CARE-FREE"?



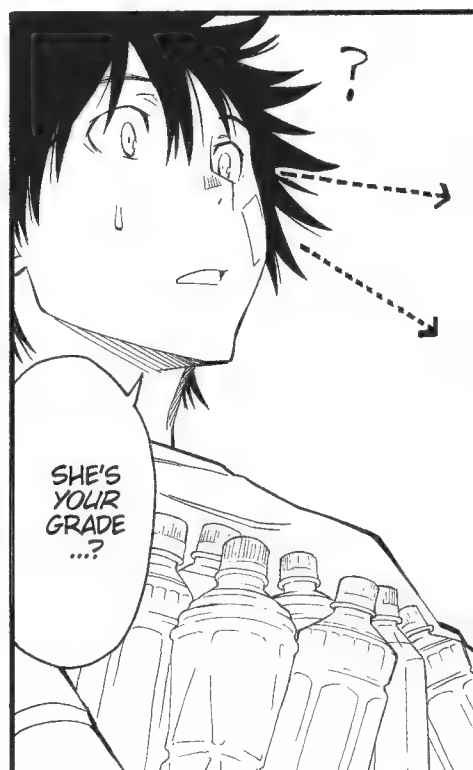
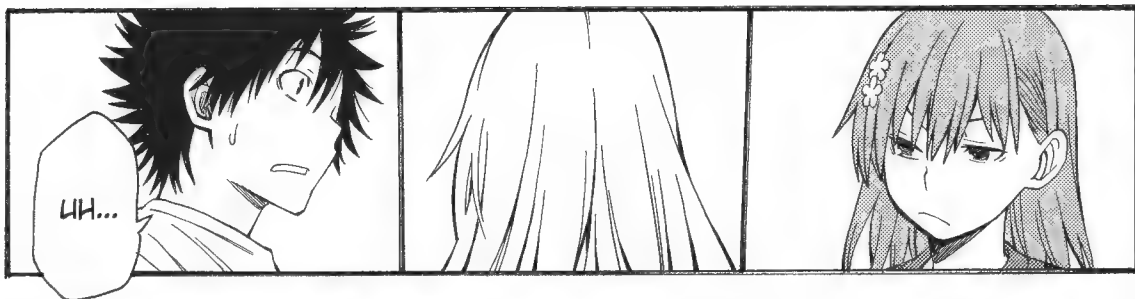
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A CAREFREE LUNCH, MM?

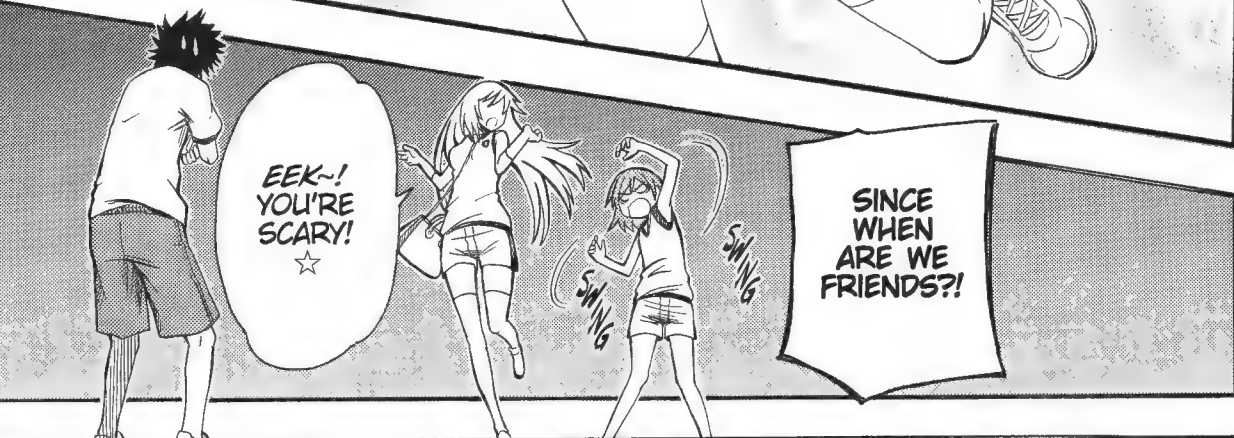


YOU'RE SUCH A--

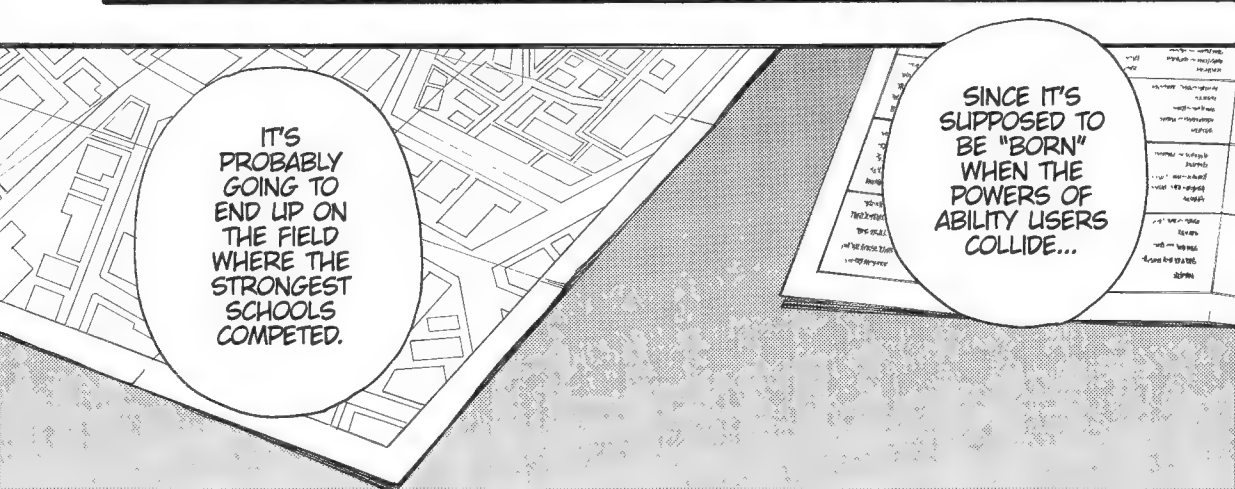
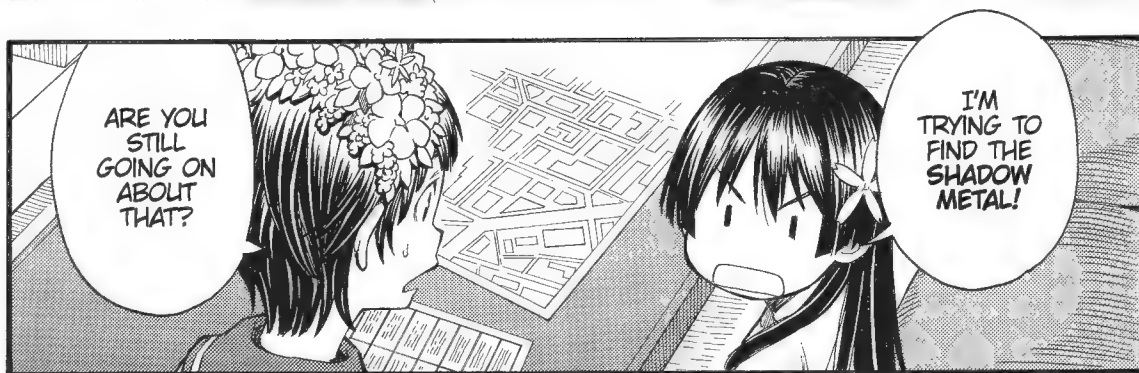
I WAS TIRED AFTER THE MORNING GAMES. HEE HEE.

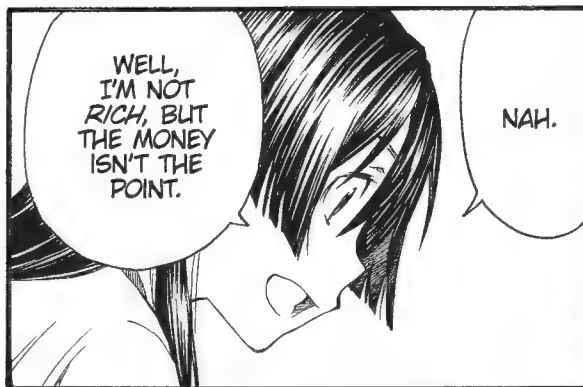










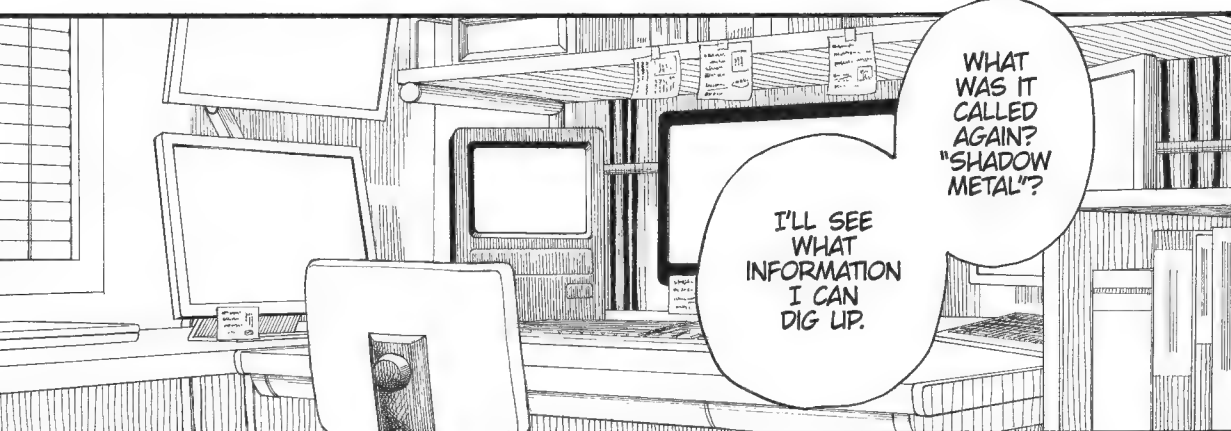




I'LL
HELP
YOU
LOOK,
SATEN-SAN.



FINE...
YOU
WIN.



I'LL SEE
WHAT
INFORMATION
I CAN
DIG UP.

WHAT
WAS IT
CALLED
AGAIN?
"SHADOW
METAL"?



SO I CAN
PARTICIPATE
IN AN
EVENT
WHEN
I'M
CALLED
IN...
PLEASE
DON'T
TUG
THAT.

WHY ARE
YOU
WEARING
YOUR
GYM
CLOTHES
UNDER
HERE?

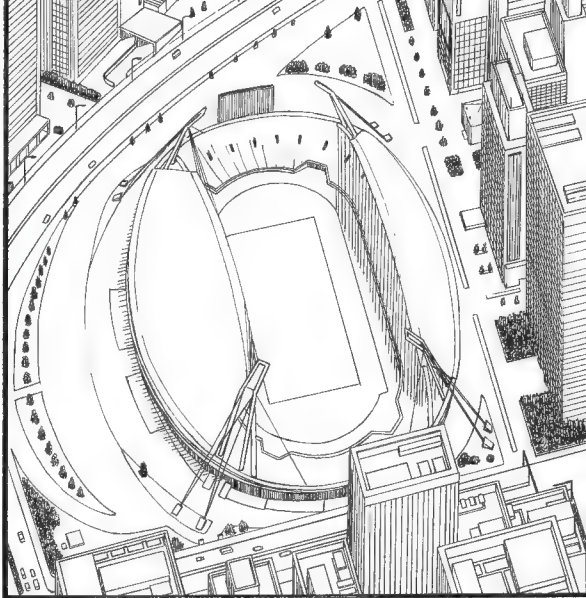


WAH!

THAT'S
MY
HIHARUUU
!!!



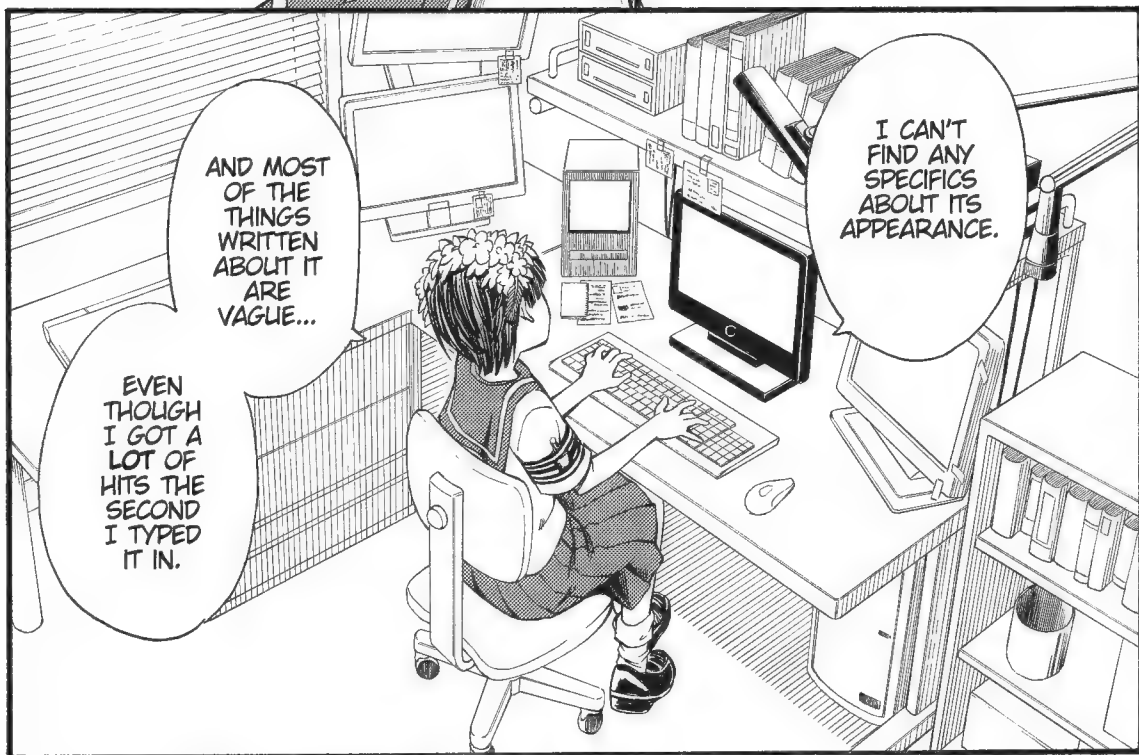
PERX





HMM...
ABOUT
THAT.

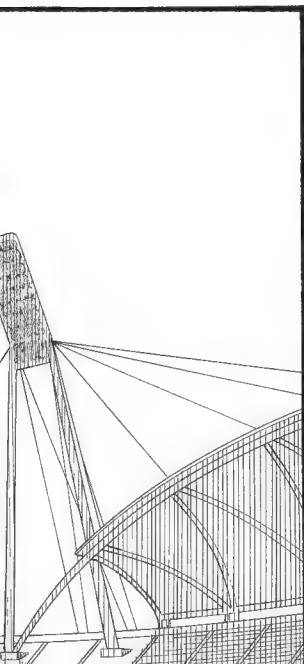
TELL ME IF
YOU FIND
OUT WHAT
COLOR OR
SHAPE
I SHOULD
LOOK FOR.



AND MOST
OF THE
THINGS
WRITTEN
ABOUT IT
ARE
VAGUE...

EVEN
THOUGH
I GOT A
LOT OF
HITS THE
SECOND
I TYPED
IT IN.

I CAN'T
FIND ANY
SPECIFICS
ABOUT ITS
APPEARANCE.



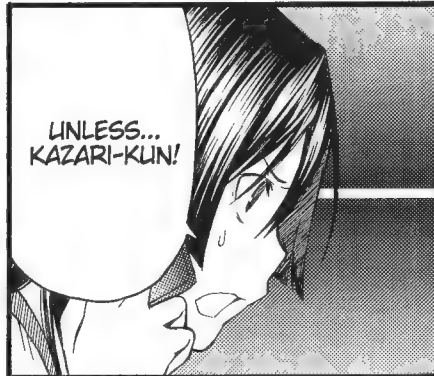
HOW...
OPTI-
MISTIC.

YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY
SAY: WHERE
THERE'S
SMOKE,
THERE'S
FIRE!

IF YOU
FOUND
THAT MANY
ENTRIES,
THERE'S GOT
TO BE SOME
TRUTH TO
THIS!



IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE...





WE HAVE
TO MOVE,
OR THE
ORGANIZATION
WILL SWOOP
IN AND
GET THE
METAL
FIRST!

I'VE GOT
SOME TIME
UNTIL THE
NEXT
EVENT--
CAN WE
HANG OUT
HERE?

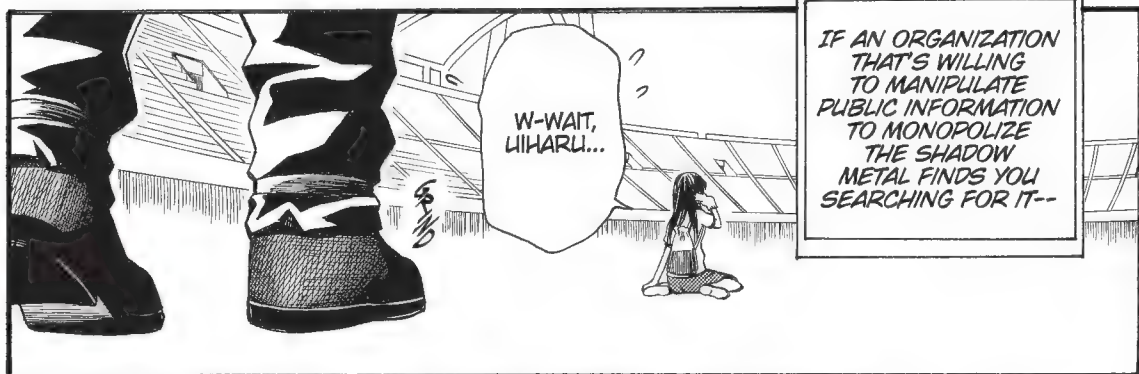
Bow



DOESN'T
THAT PUT
YOU IN
DANGER,
SATEN-SAN?

IF THERE
ARE
PEOPLE
LIKE THAT
OUT
THERE...

I SEE.
WELL...



W-WAIT,
UIHARU...

IF AN ORGANIZATION
THAT'S WILLING
TO MANIPULATE
PUBLIC INFORMATION
TO MONOPOLIZE
THE SHADOW
METAL FINDS YOU
SEARCHING FOR IT--

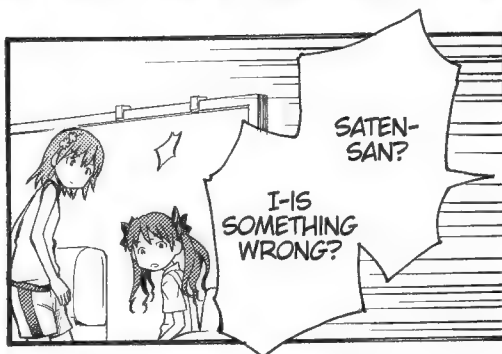
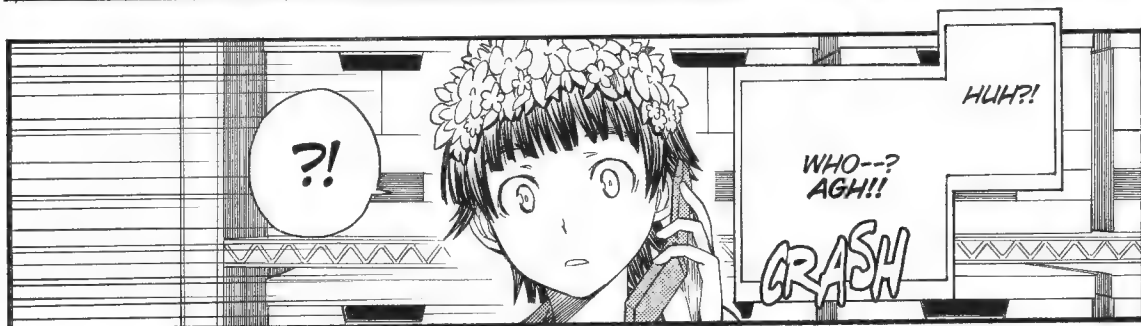


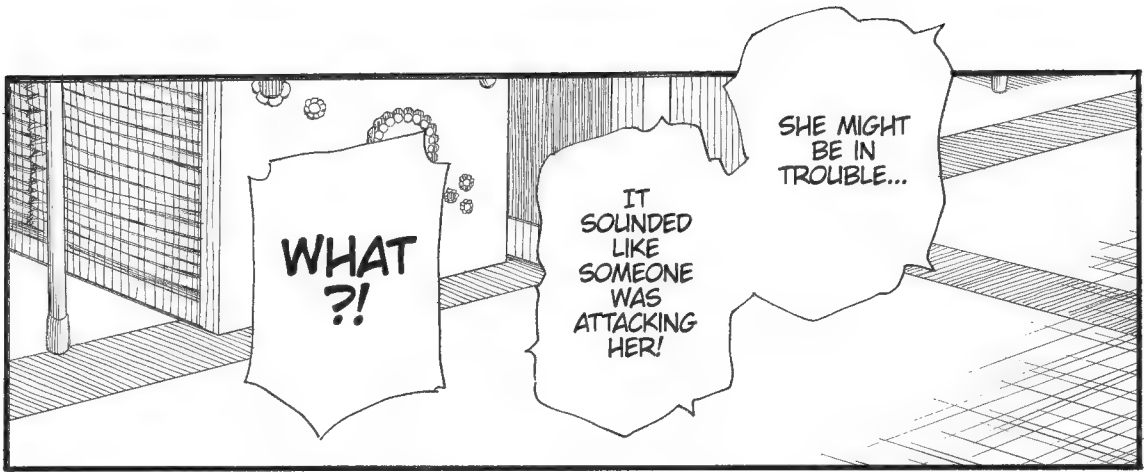
I'M
ONLY
JOKING.

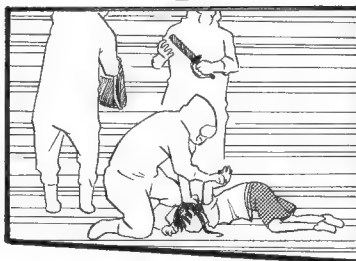
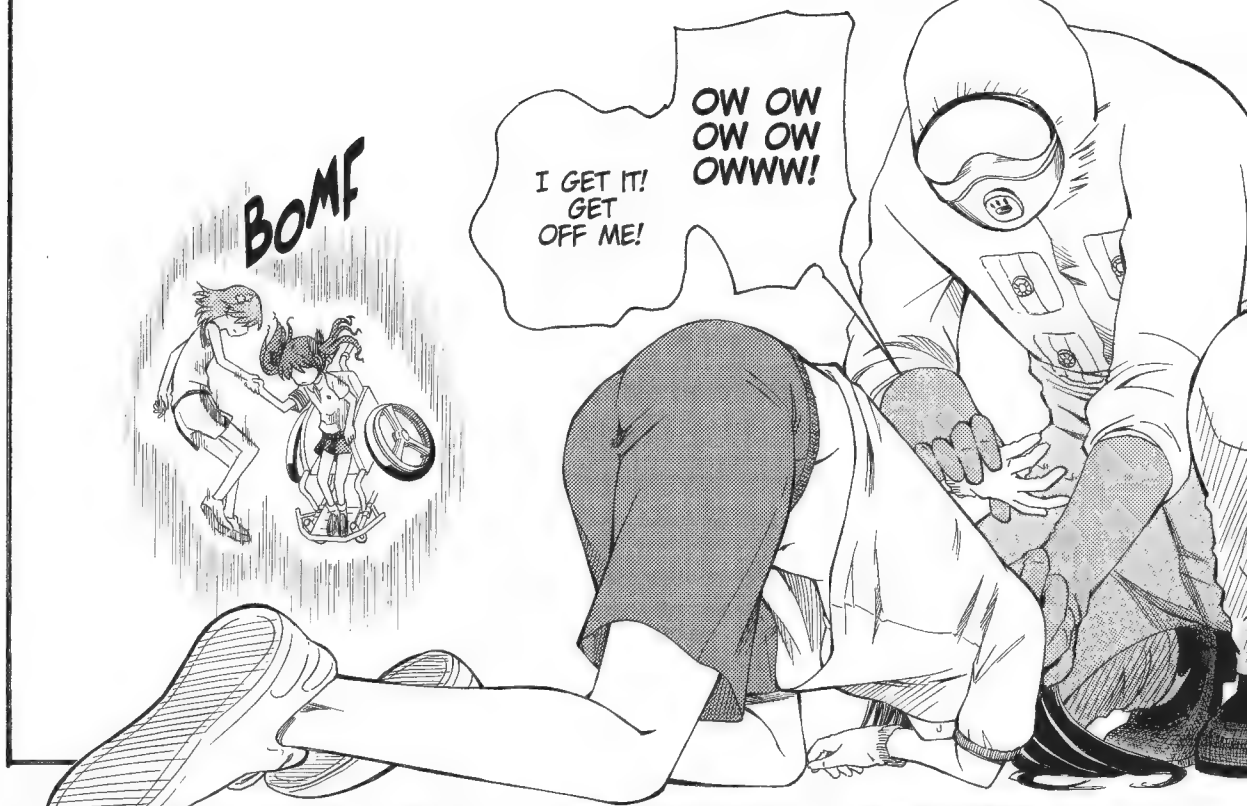
HA HA!

REVENGE
FOR
ALWAYS
FLIPPING
MY
SKIRT.

YOU'RE
STARTING
TO
SCARE
ME!







WE'RE
TERRIBLY
SORRY.





WE'RE
SO, SO,
SO
SORRY!

YOU LADIES
WILL BE
LUCKY TO GET
THROUGH THIS
WITHOUT A
LAWSUIT!

WHEN
PEOPLE SAW
HOW TIGHTLY
GUARDED THE
GROUNDS
WERE, THEY
STARTED TO
SPECULATE.

SO THE
SHADOW METAL
RUMORS WERE
THE RESULT OF
KEEPING DNA
MAPS FROM
LEAKING
OUTSIDE OF
ACADEMY CITY.

WILDLY.

I FEEL
PRETTY
CRAPPY
ABOUT
THAT.

AND,
ONEESAMA,
IT'S FORTUNATE
I STOPPED
YOU--OR YOU'D
BE FACING
ASSAULT
CHARGES.

I'M
SORRY.

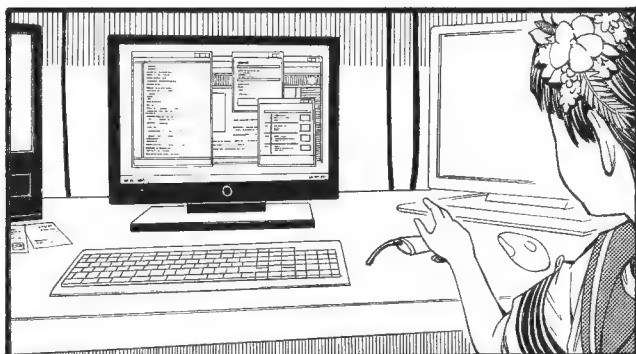
I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO CHASE
DOWN
BASELESS
FAIRYTALES.



PHEW!

GREAK

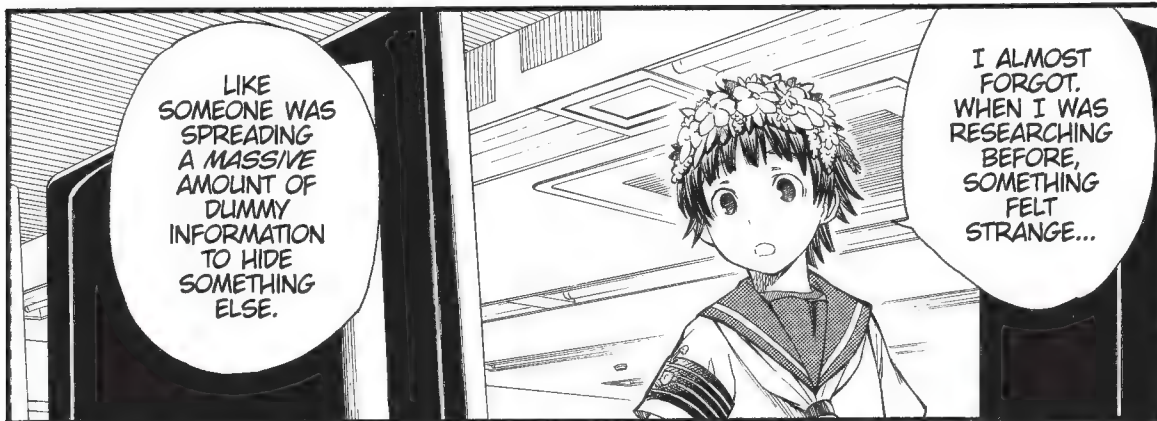
LET THIS
BE A
LESSON:
LISTEN
TO ME
WHEN I
SPEAK.



CHAK

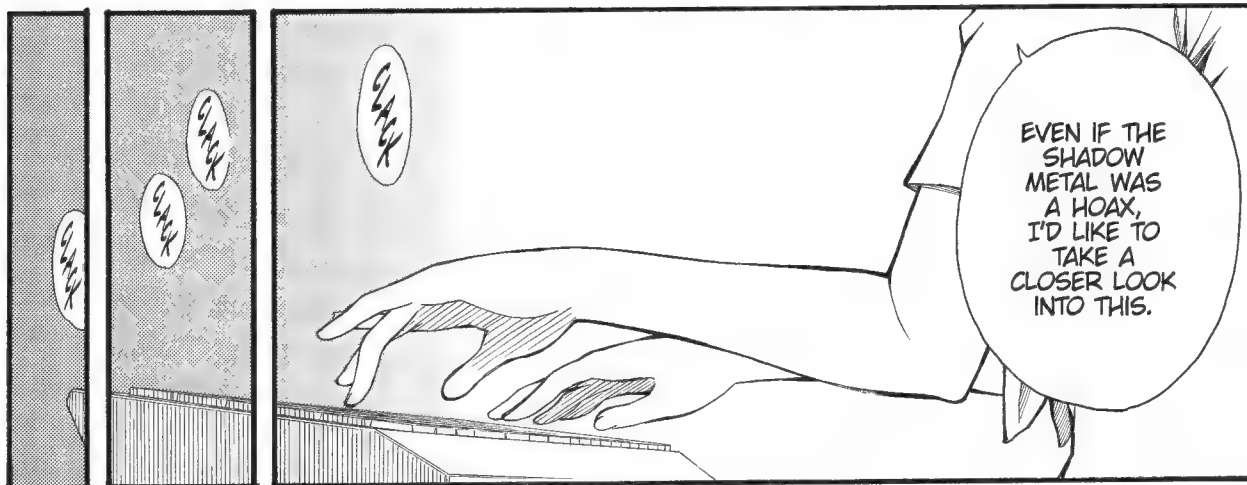
JEEZ...
SATEN-SAN
CAN BE
SUCH A
TROUBLE-
MAKER!

BUT
I'M GLAD
SHE'S
OKAY.



LIKE
SOMEONE WAS
SPREADING
A MASSIVE
AMOUNT OF
DUMMY
INFORMATION
TO HIDE
SOMETHING
ELSE.

I ALMOST
FORGOT.
WHEN I WAS
RESEARCHING
BEFORE,
SOMETHING
FELT
STRANGE...



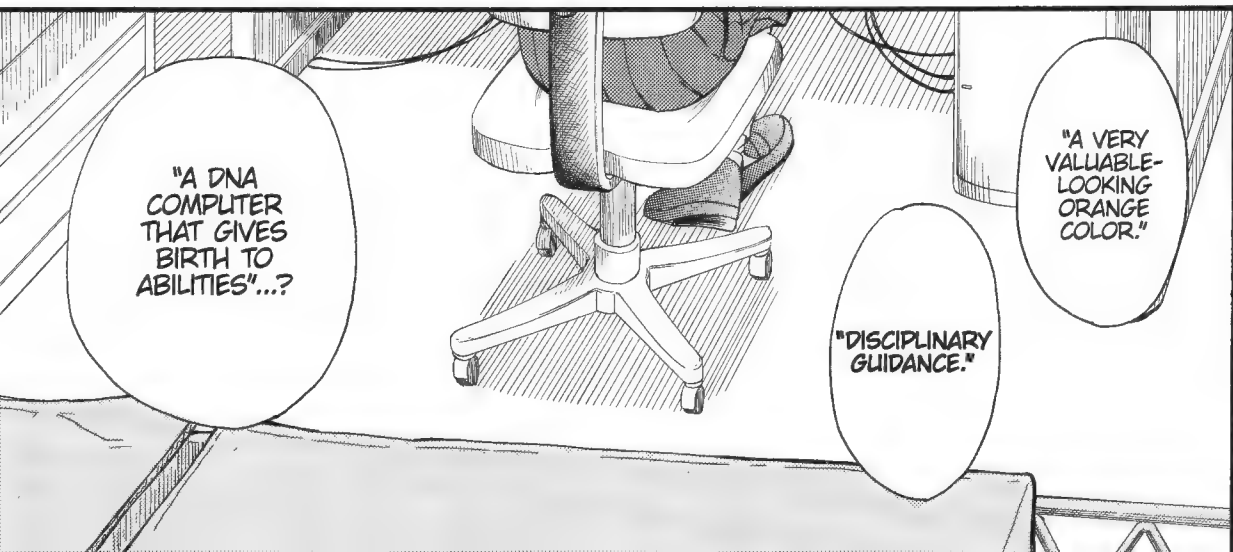
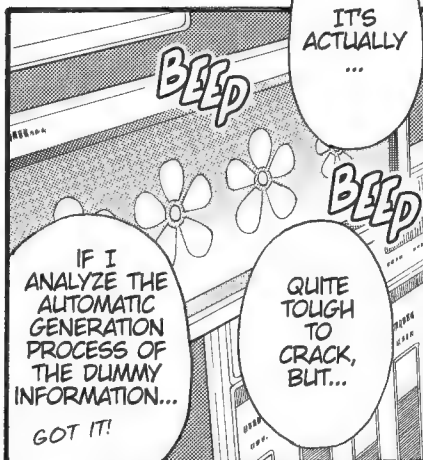
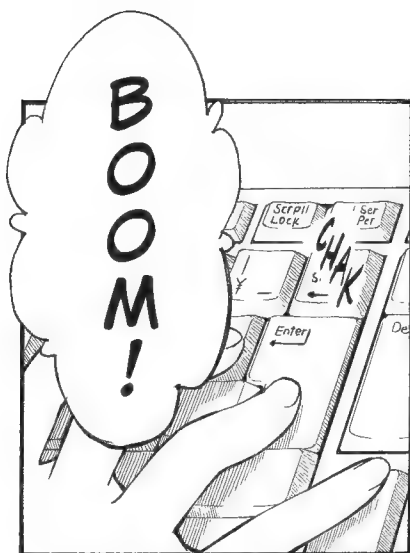
GAK

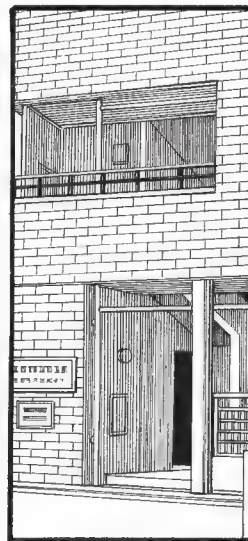
GAK

GAK

GAK

EVEN IF THE
SHADOW
METAL WAS
A HOAX,
I'D LIKE TO
TAKE A
CLOSER LOOK
INTO THIS.







HEY!
YOU DON'T
LOOK
SORRY
AT ALL!

DID YOU
FIND OUT
SOME-
THING
NEW?!



AND I'M
SORRY
FOR
DRAGGING
YOU INTO
THIS,
LIHARU.

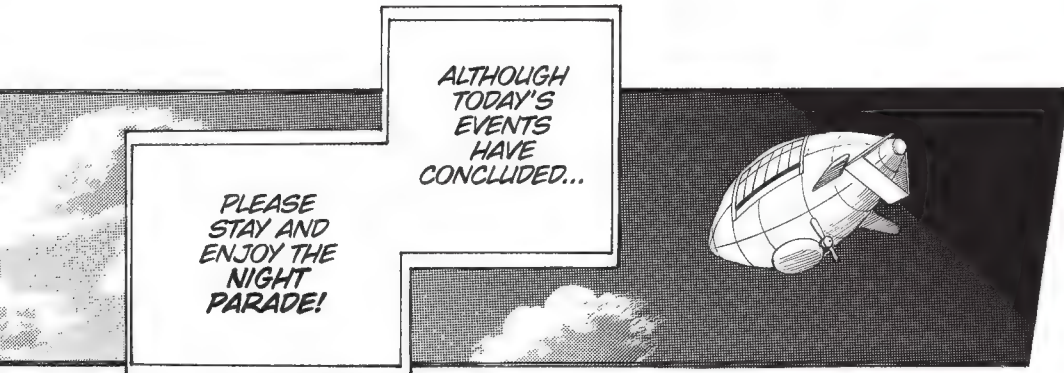


BUT I
HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYTHING
WORTH-
WHILE.



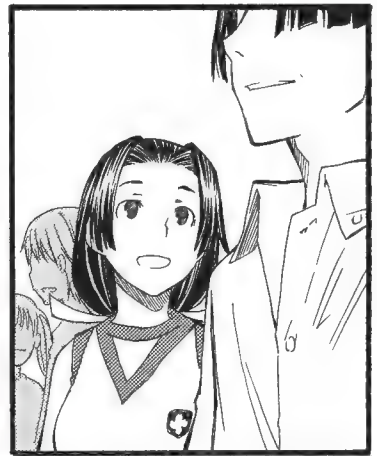
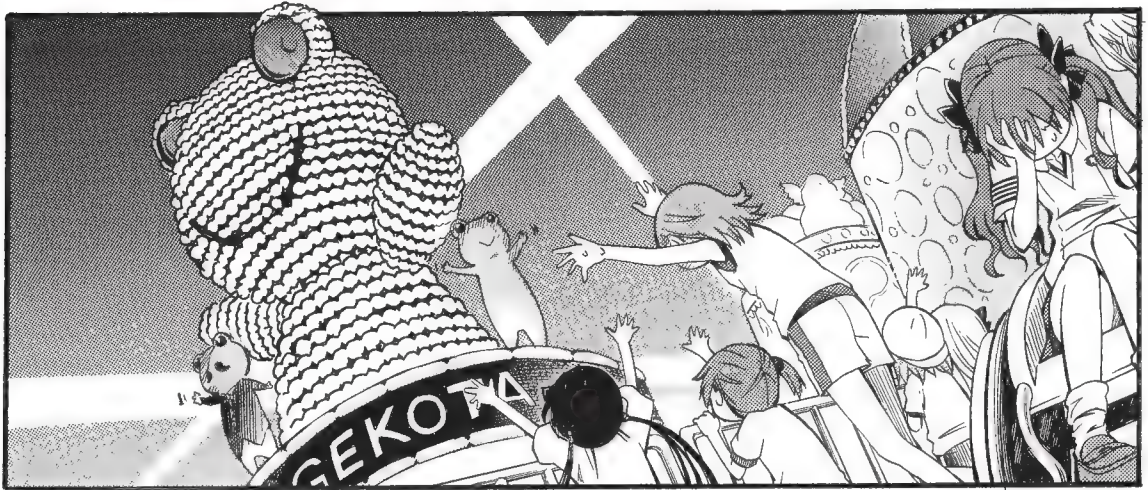
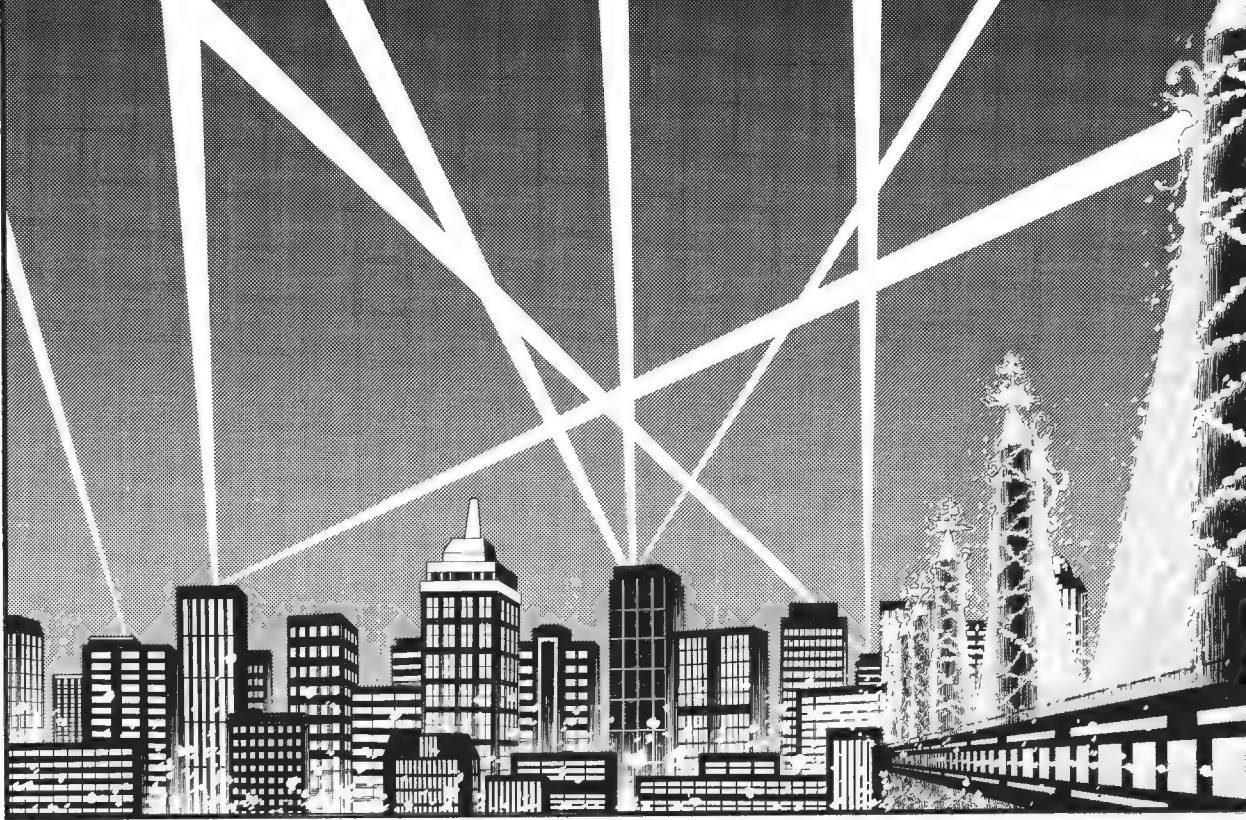
WOW...
HEH...

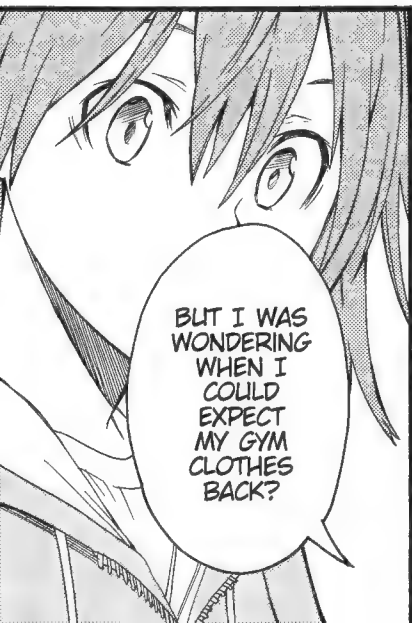
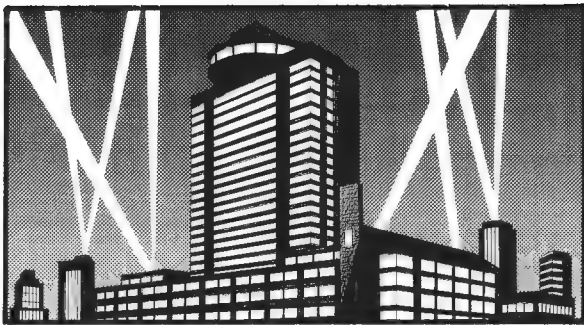
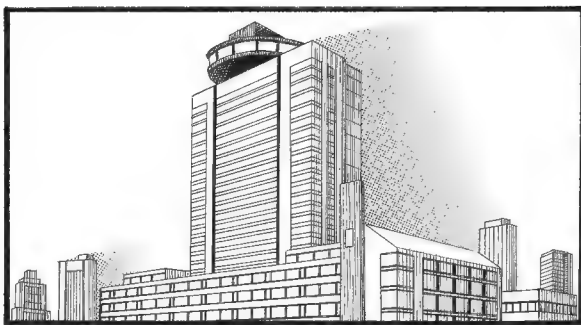
I DID DO
A LITTLE
MORE
DIGGING...

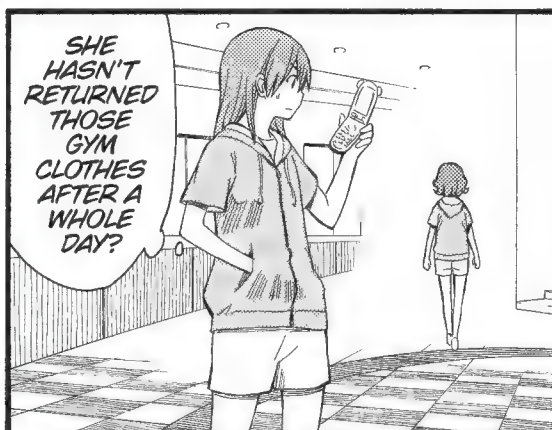
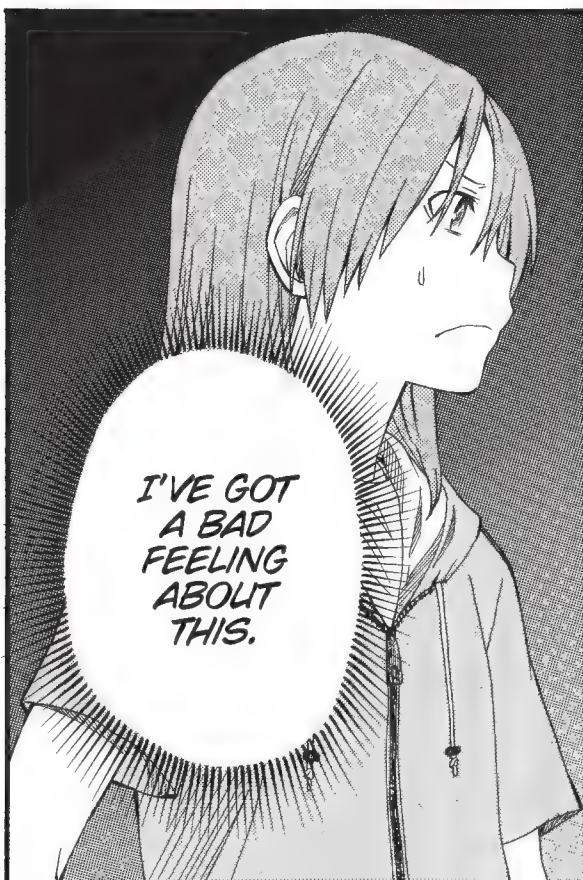


PLEASE
STAY AND
ENJOY THE
NIGHT
PARADE!

ALTHOUGH
TODAY'S
EVENTS
HAVE
CONCLUDED...

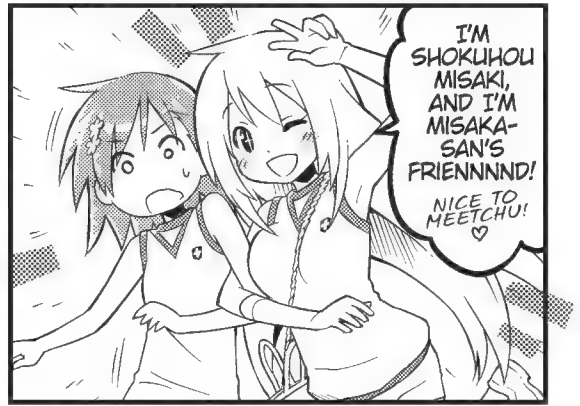




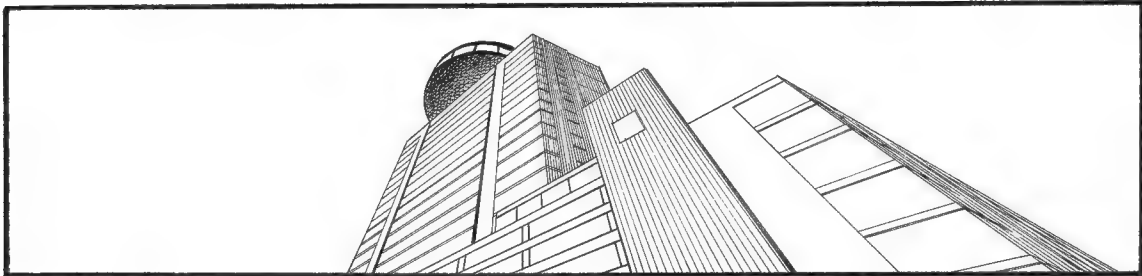


A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain JC Jealousy



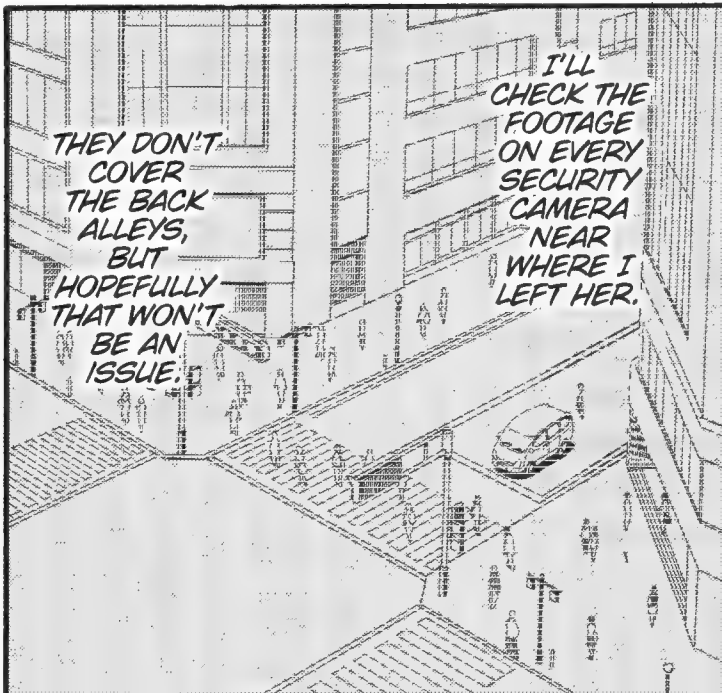
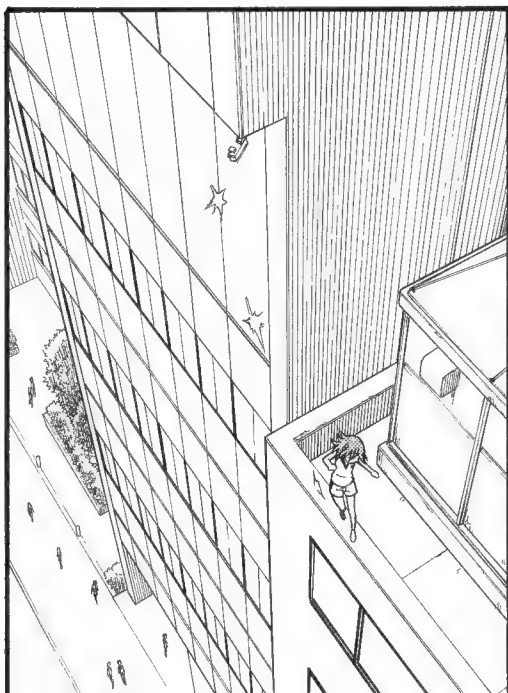
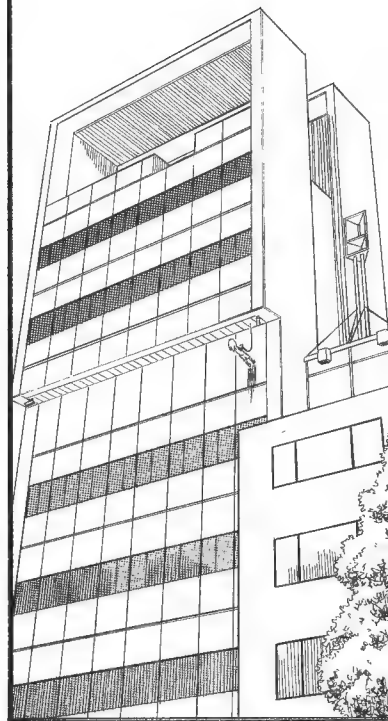
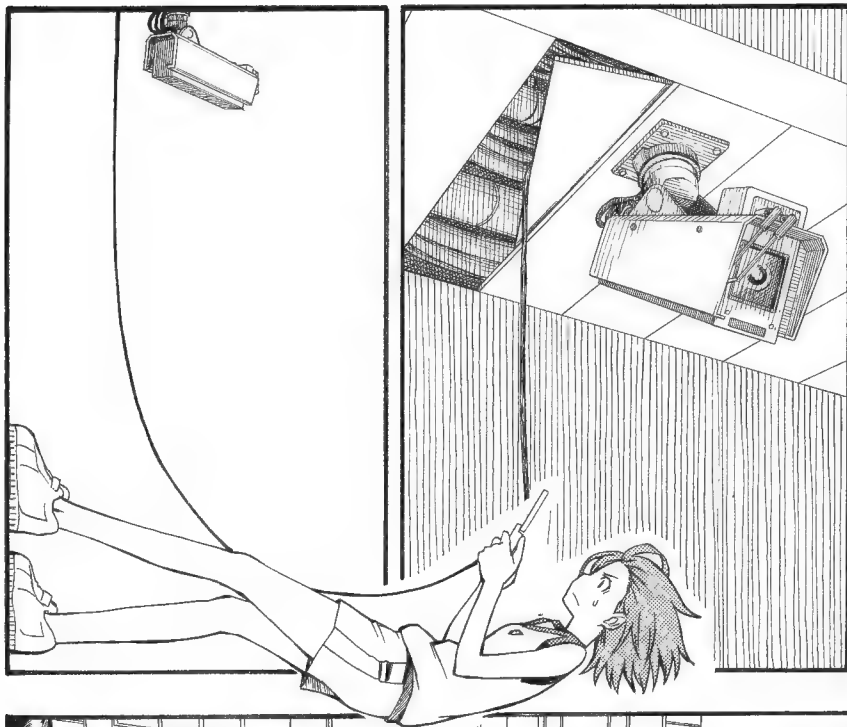
CHAPTER 48: EROSION

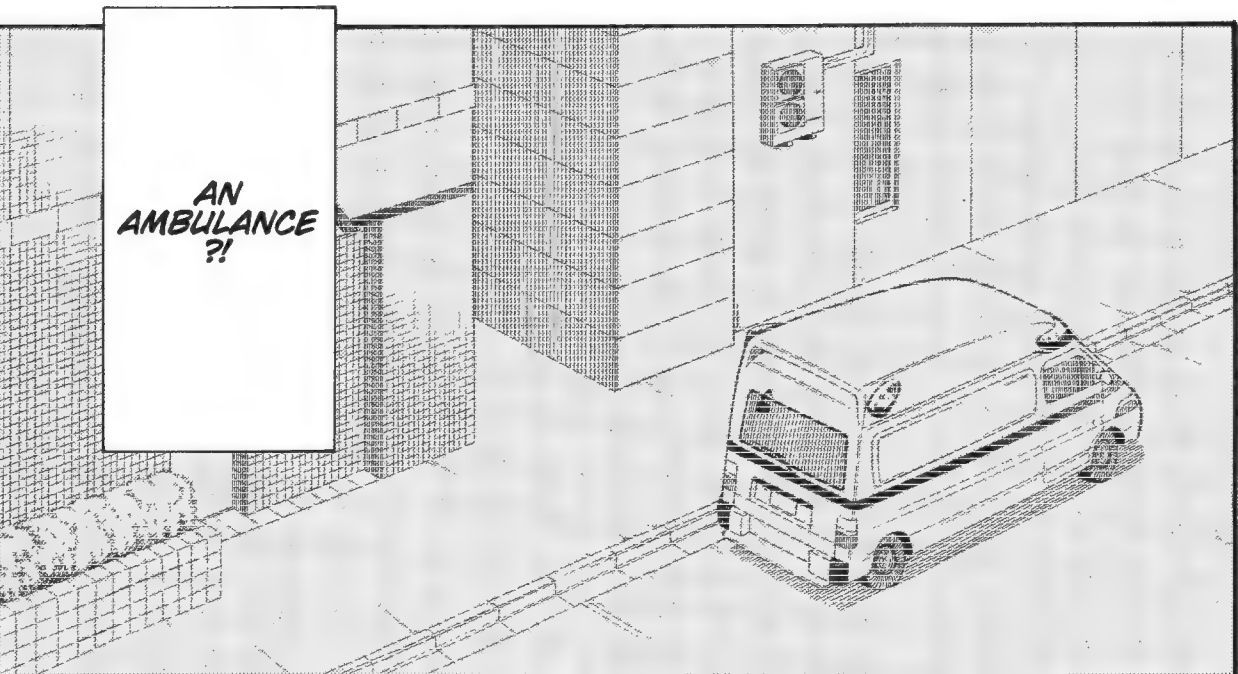
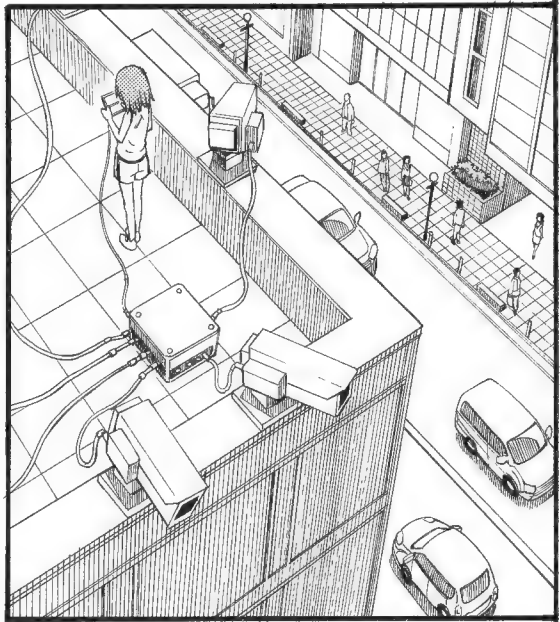
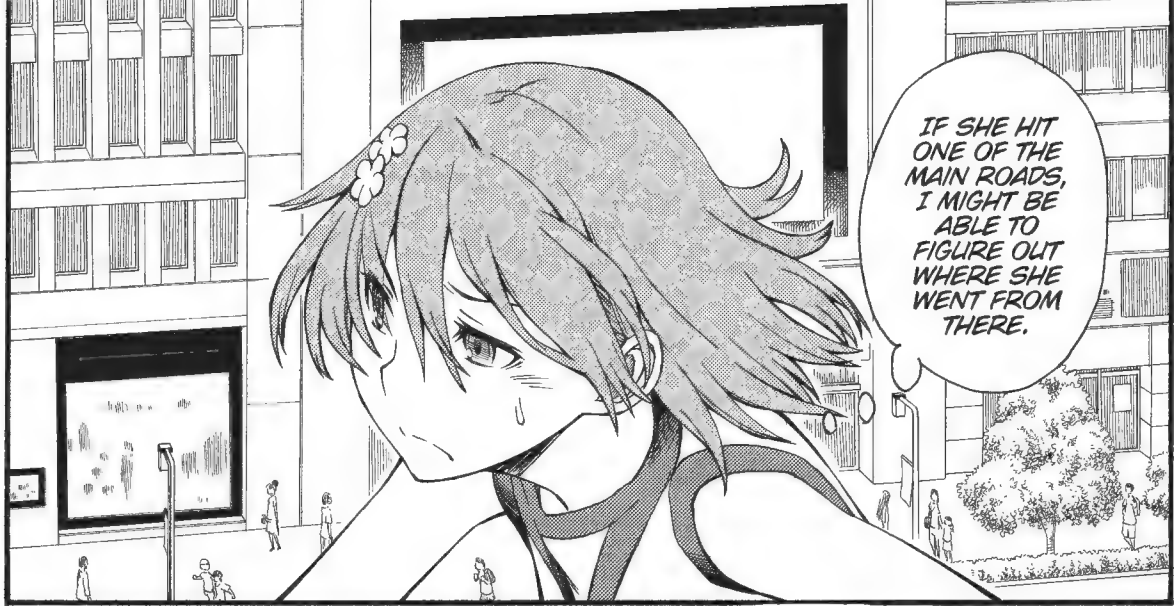


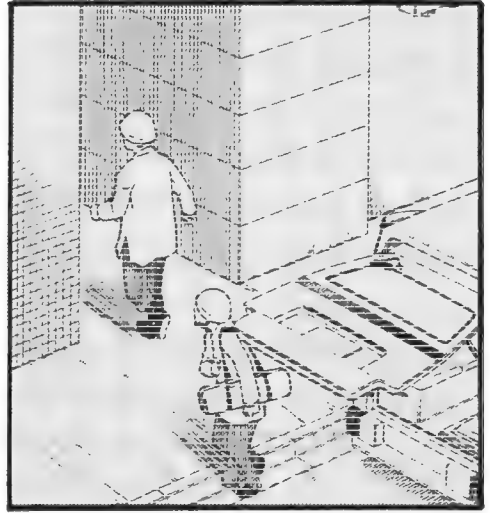
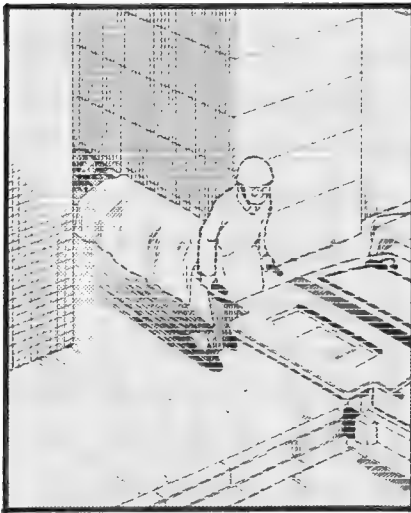
I SHOULD HAVE SOME TIME AFTER TODAY'S SECOND EVENT.

Order	Category	Scho
1		金
2	徒	
3	徒	
4	徒	









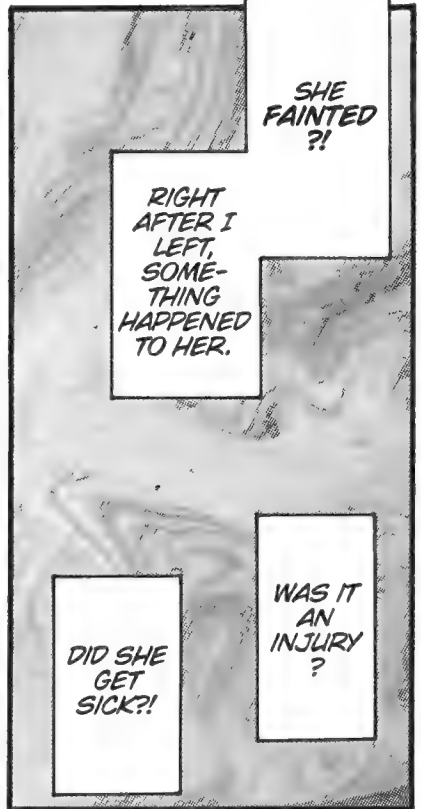
ON THE
STRETCHER!

IT'S
HER!



IF THE
DOCTORS
EXAMINE
HER AND
FIND OUT
SHE'S A
CLONE...!

WAIT.



SHE
FAINTED
?!

RIGHT
AFTER I
LEFT,
SOME-
THING
HAPPENED
TO HER.

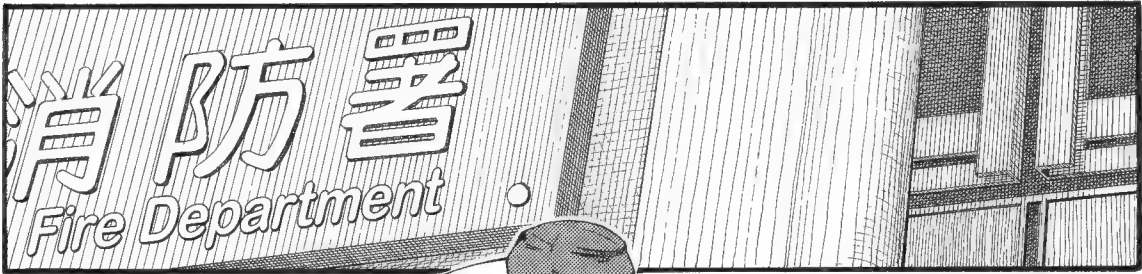
DID SHE
GET
SICK?!

WAS IT
AN
INJURY
?



I'M
ALREADY
A DAY
BEHIND
HER.

NO.
I HAVE
TO
CALM
DOWN.



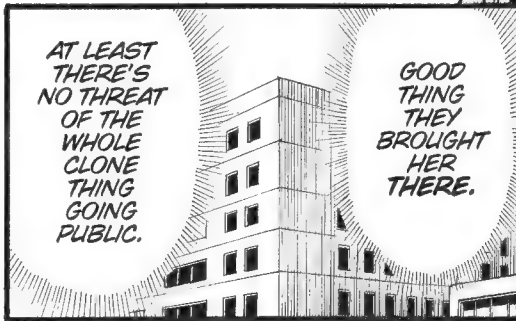




BUT THAT
WAY'S A DEAD
END, SO WHAT
YOU WANNA
DO IS HEAD
OVER TO THE
BUS ROUTE
AND TAKE A
LEFT...



THAT'S
WHERE
THE REAL
DR. GEKOTA
WORKS!



AT LEAST
THERE'S
NO THREAT
OF THE
WHOLE
CLONE
THING
GOING
PUBLIC.

GOOD
THING
THEY
BROUGHT
HER
THERE.



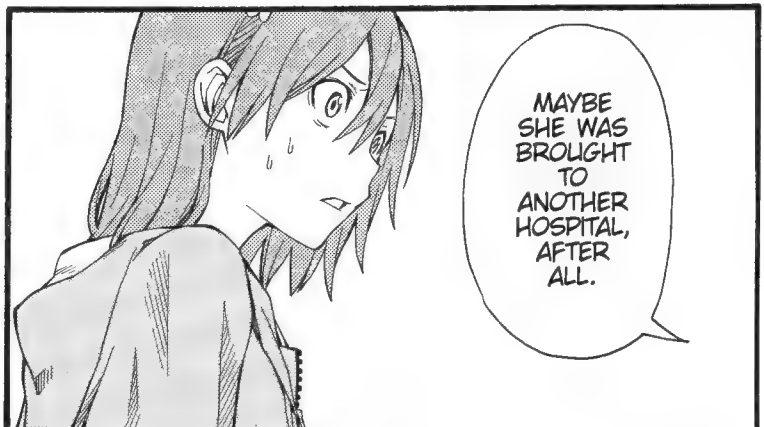
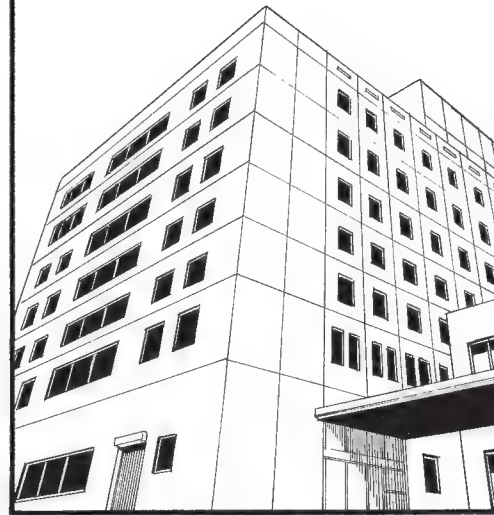
THE PLACE
THAT KNOWS
ABOUT THE
SISTERS AND
OFFERED TO
TAKE CARE
OF THEIR
MAINTENANCE.

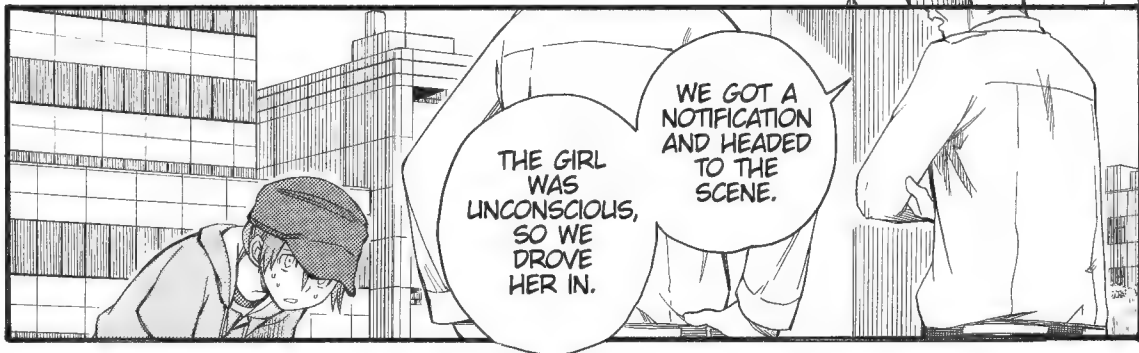


N-NO,
I GOT IT.
THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

WAS THAT
CONFUSING?
I CAN
WALK YOU
THERE.



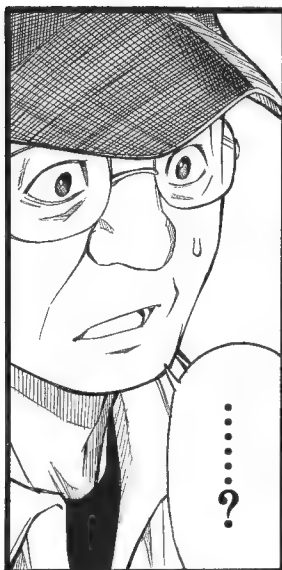


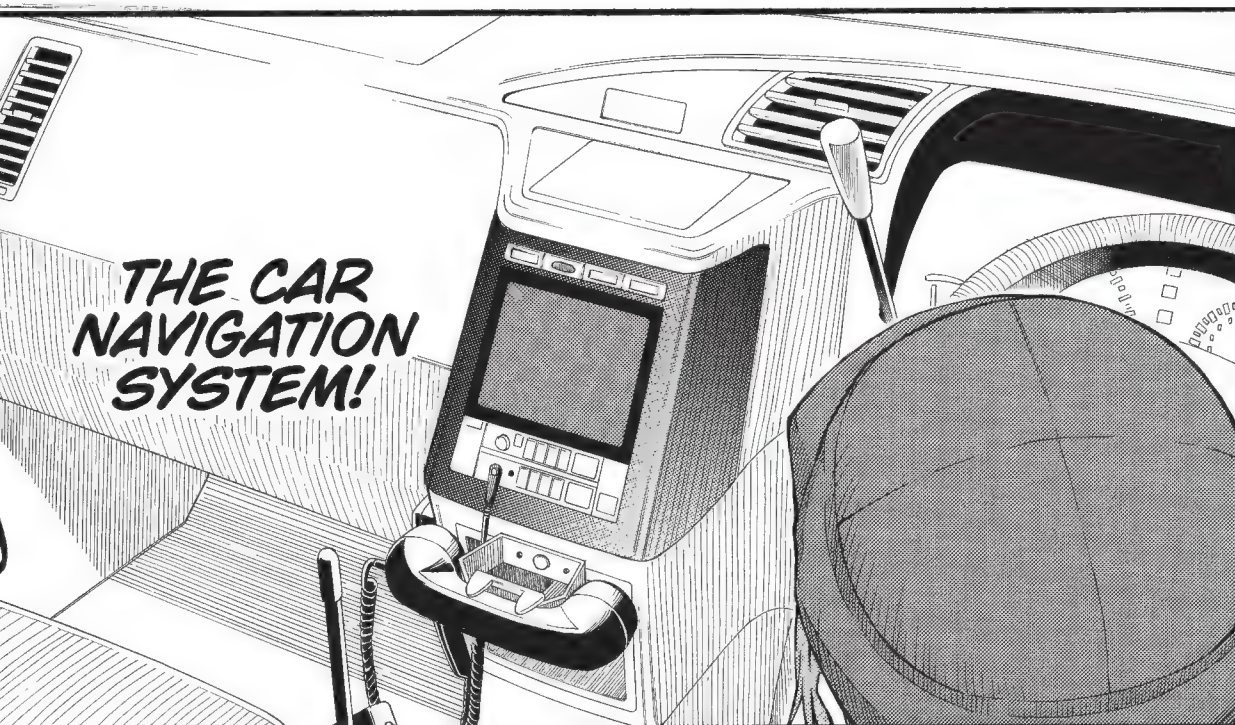
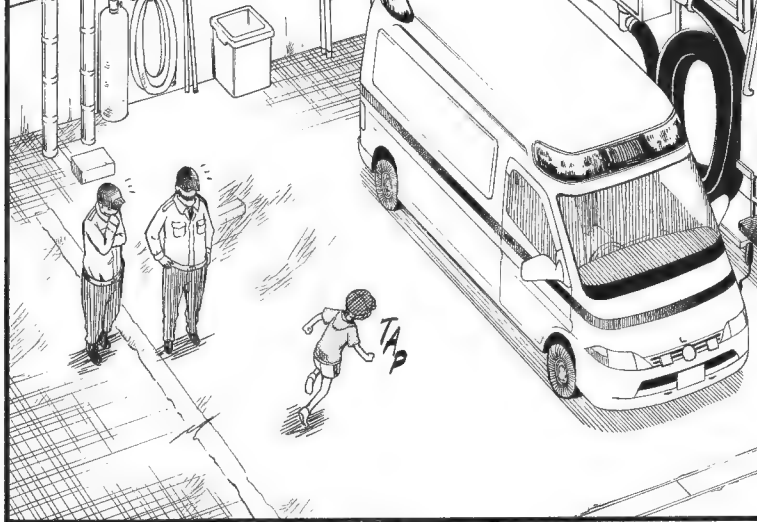


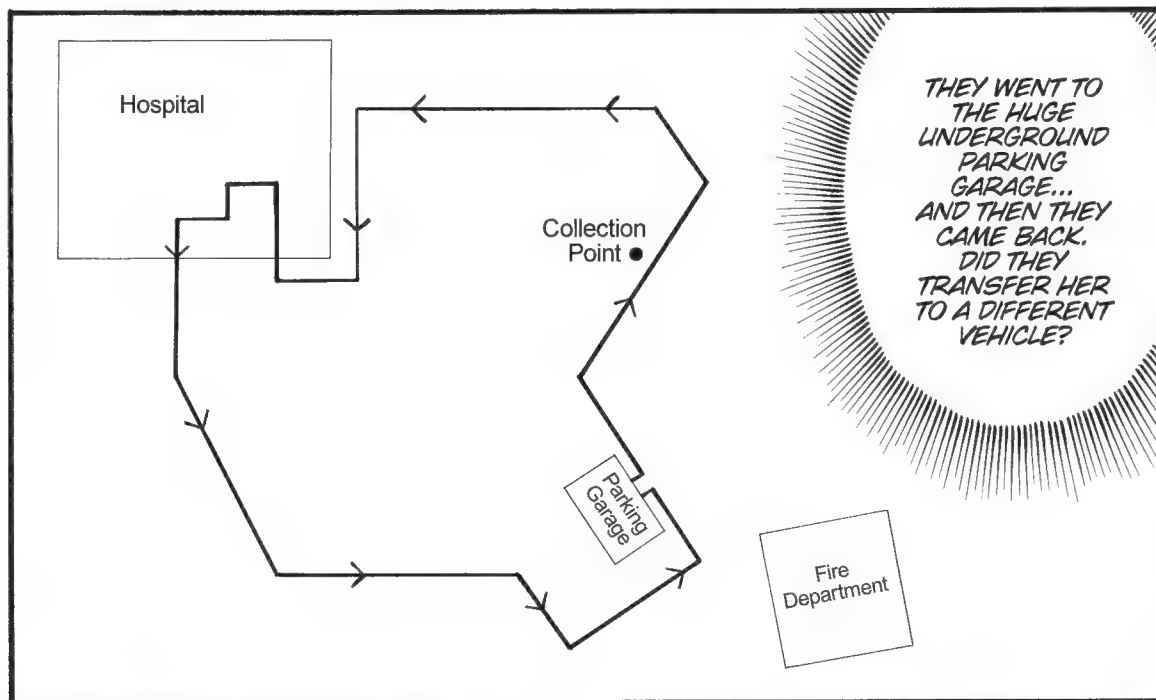
IF THESE GUYS
ARE TELLING
THE TRUTH,
THEN NO
MATTER WHAT
HOSPITAL THEY
WENT TO, THEY
WOULD'VE TOLD
THE SCHOOL.



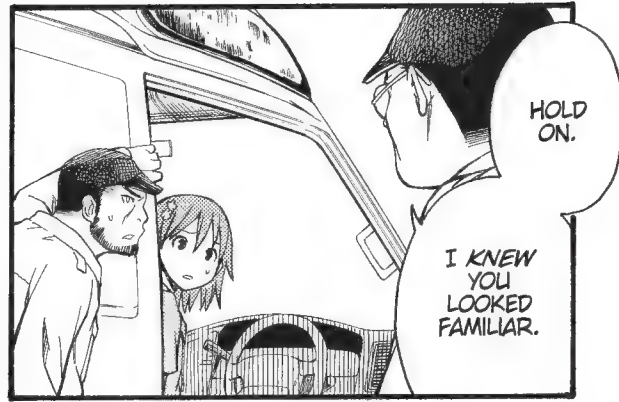
SHE WAS
WEARING A
TOKIWADAI
PE
UNIFORM.













THEN WHAT
IS IT?
DID YOU
FORGET OR
SOME-
THING?!

I
WASN'T
LYING!

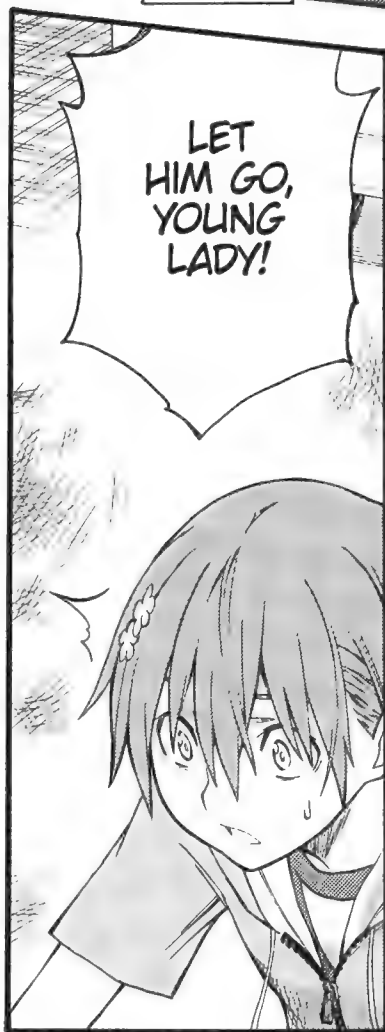


THEY'VE
BEEN
CHANGED.

THEIR
MEM-
ORIES.
IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE...

HUH
?

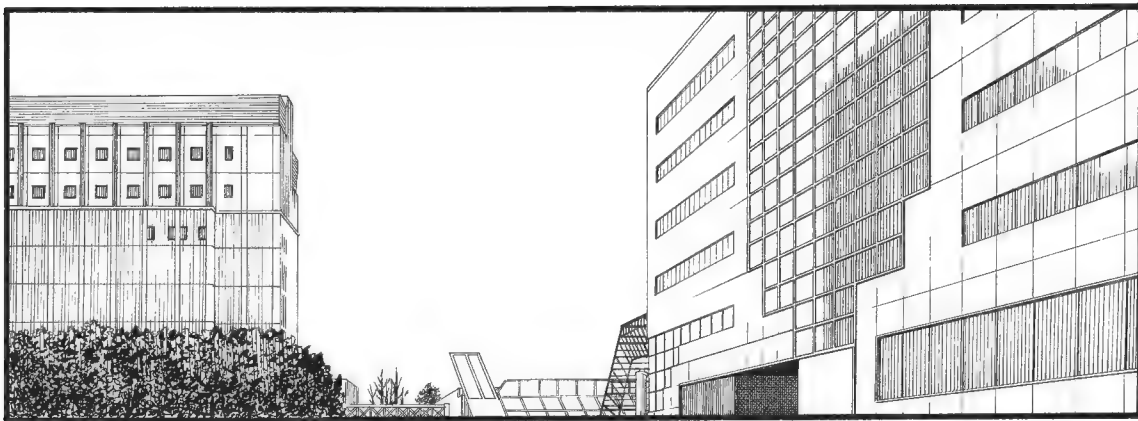
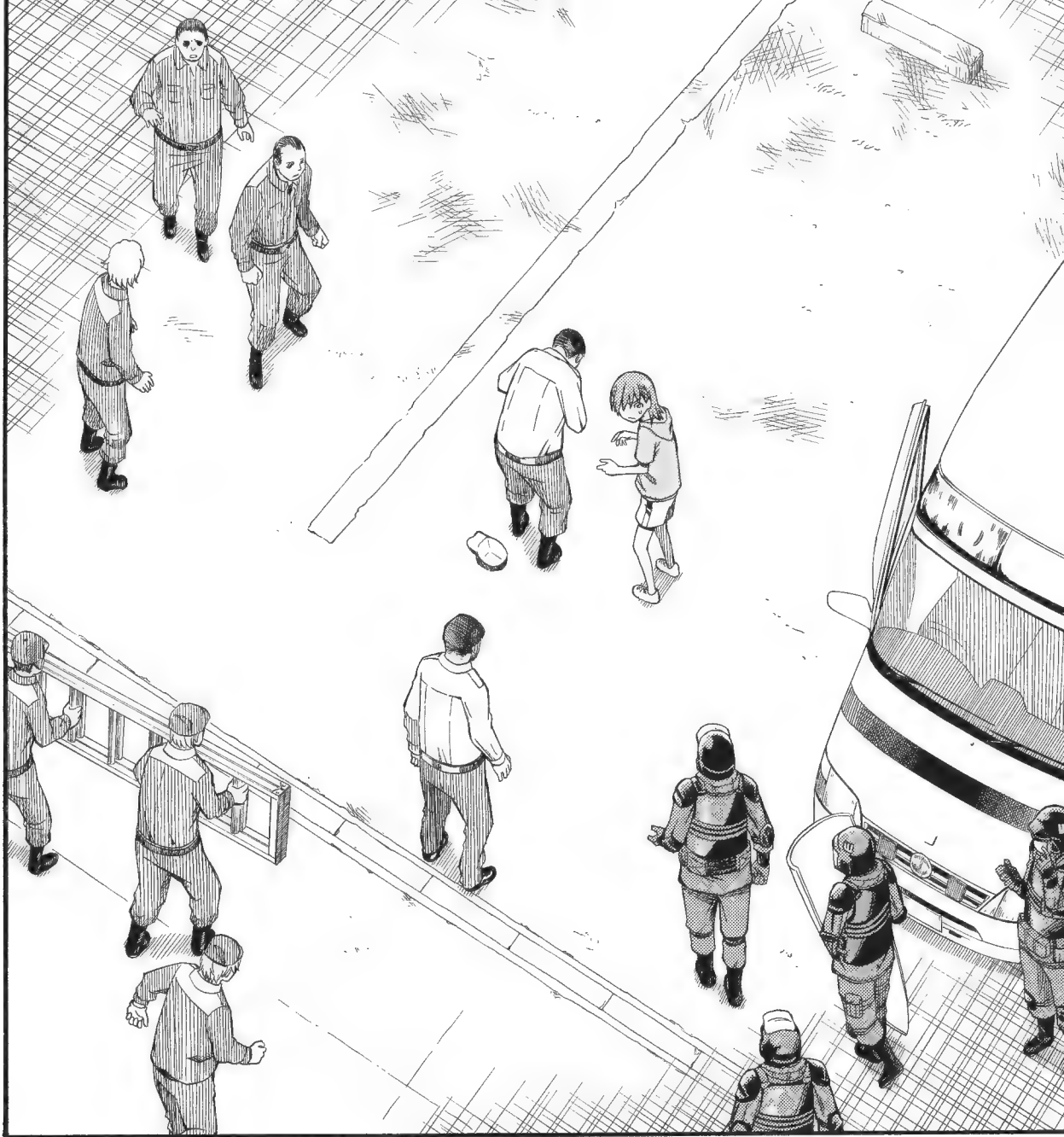
HOW
COULD BOTH
OF YOU
FORGET
THE EXACT
PARTS
THAT I
NEED TO--



LET
HIM GO,
YOUNG
LADY!

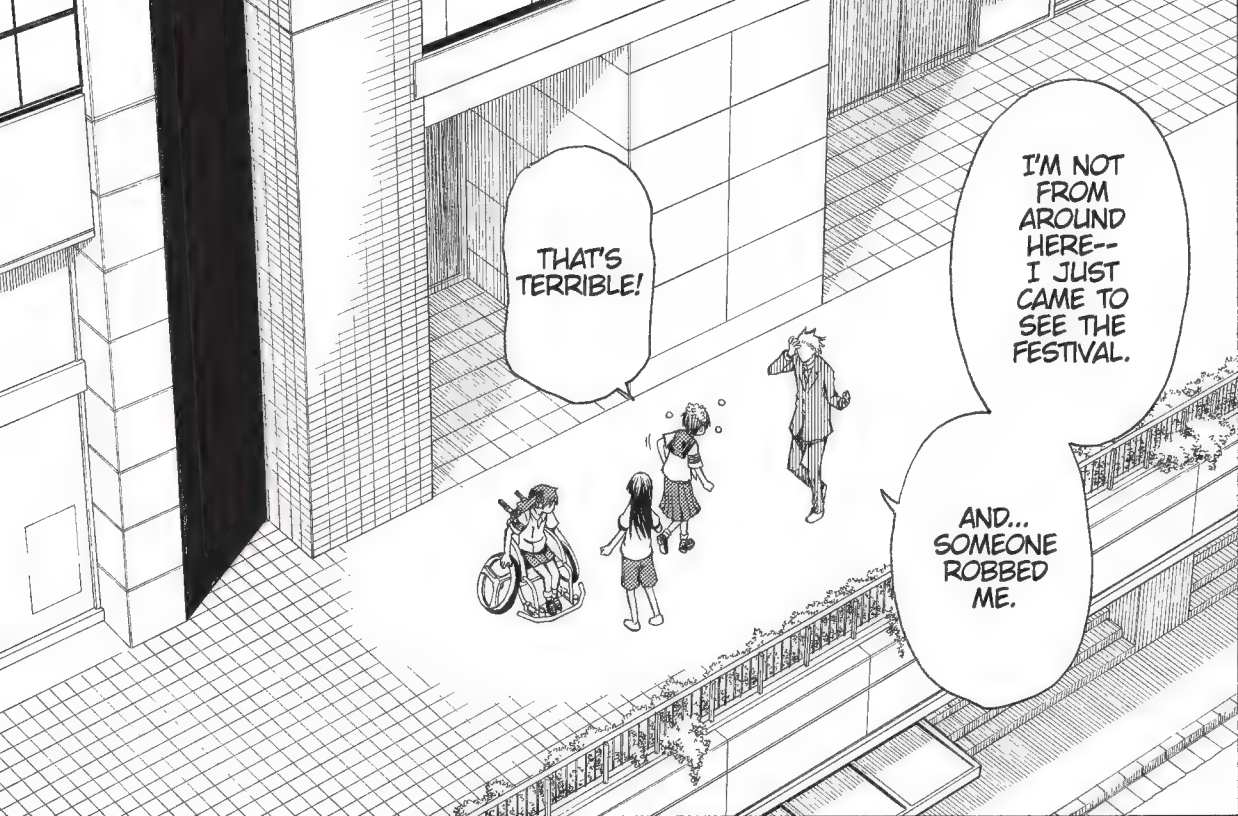


NO...!

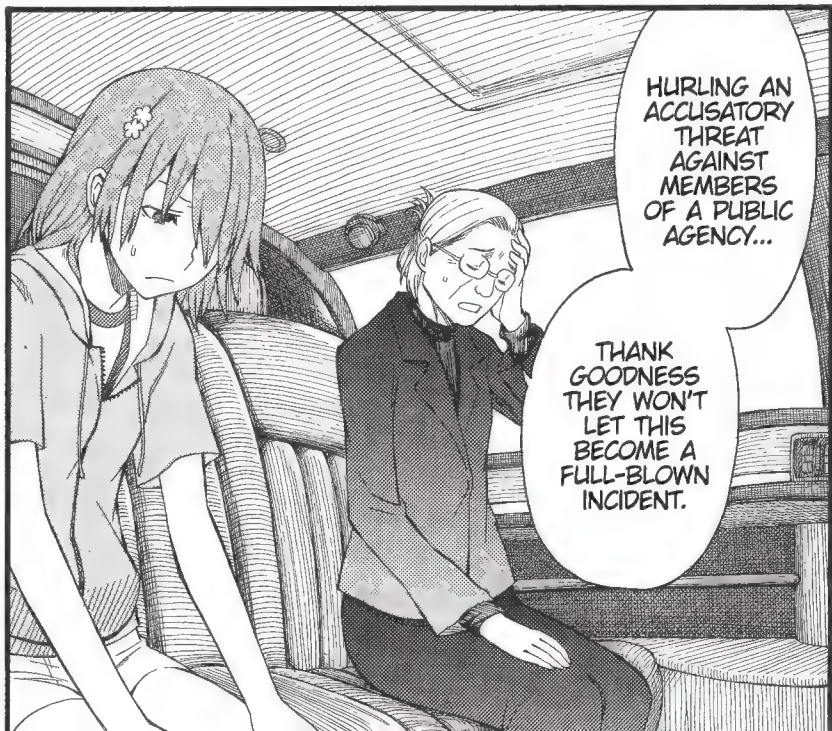
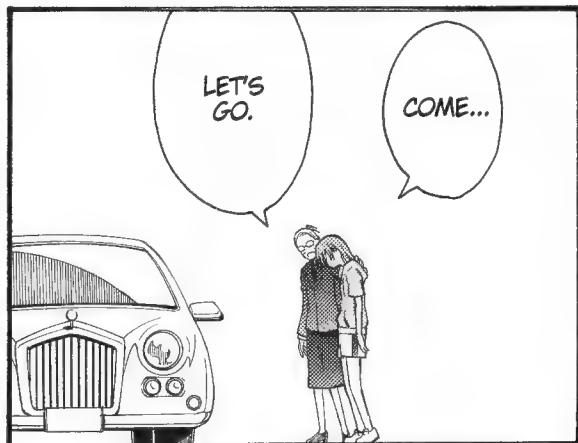
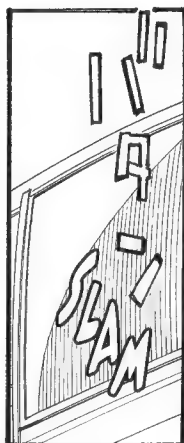
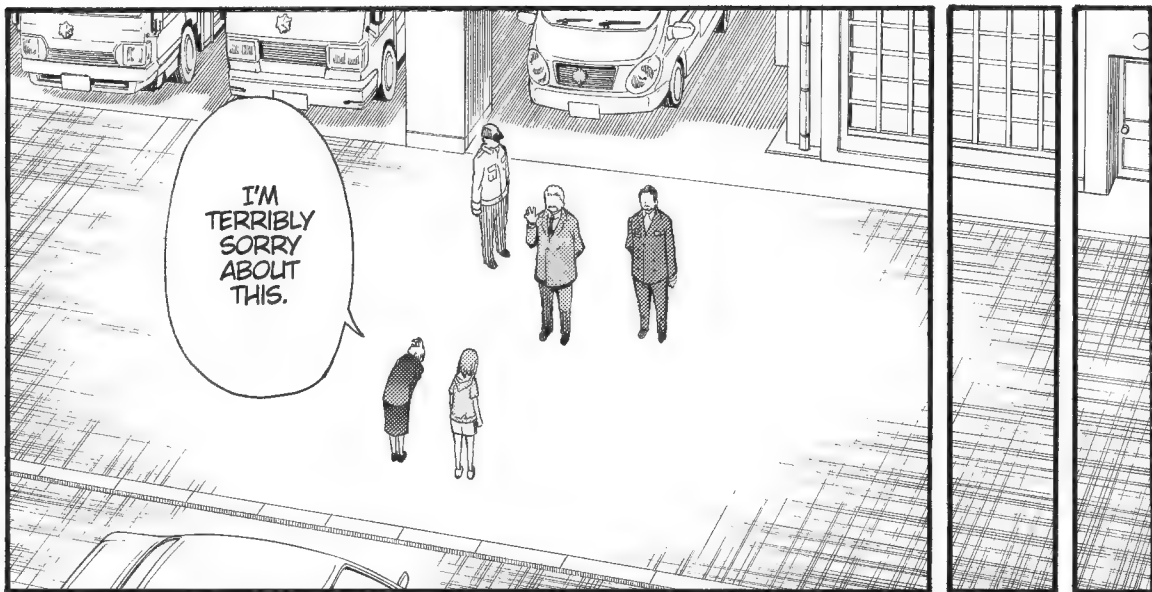












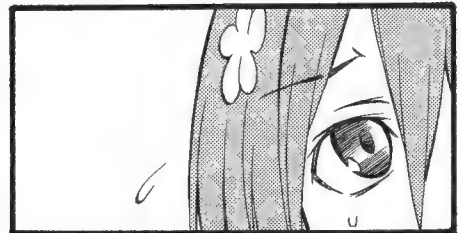
NO MATTER WHAT I
ASKED BEFORE
WATANABE-SENSEI
SHOWED UP,
I COULDN'T GET
THE TRUTH.
I EVEN THREW IN
TRICK QUESTIONS IN
THE HOPE IT MIGHT
TRIGGER SOMETHING...
BUT I DON'T THINK
THOSE GUYS
WERE LYING.



I...

THAT'S A
GRAVE
ACCLUSATION!

DO YOU
HAVE
EVIDENCE
TO BACK
IT UP?

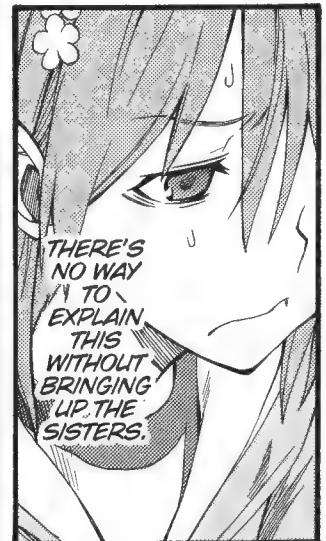


I THINK
SHOKUHO
MISAKI....

USED HER
ABILITIES
TO COVER UP
A CRIME.



I-I'M
SORRY.
I CAN'T
GIVE YOU
ALL THE
SPECIFICS,
BUT...



THERE'S
NO WAY
TO
EXPLAIN
THIS
WITHOUT
BRINGING
UP THE
SISTERS.



MISAKA-SAN,
WE'RE IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE DAIHASEI
FESTIVAL.

ACADEMY
CITY IS IN
THE PUBLIC
EYE
MORE THAN
USUAL.



THEN YOU
REALIZE IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US
TO TAKE
ACTION.



AS A LEVEL 5,
YOU NOT ONLY
REPRESENT
TOKIWADAI, BUT
ACADEMY CITY
AS A WHOLE.
YOU MUST ACT
ACCORDINGLY.

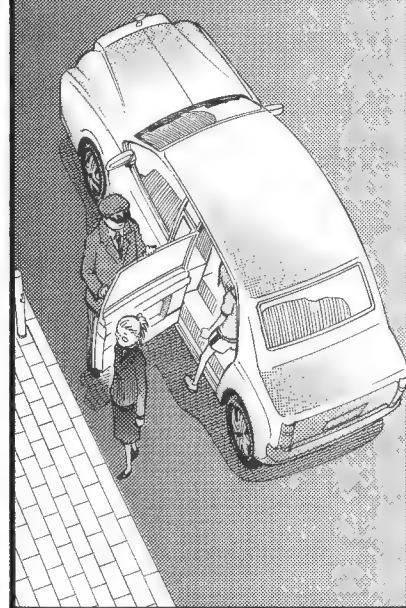


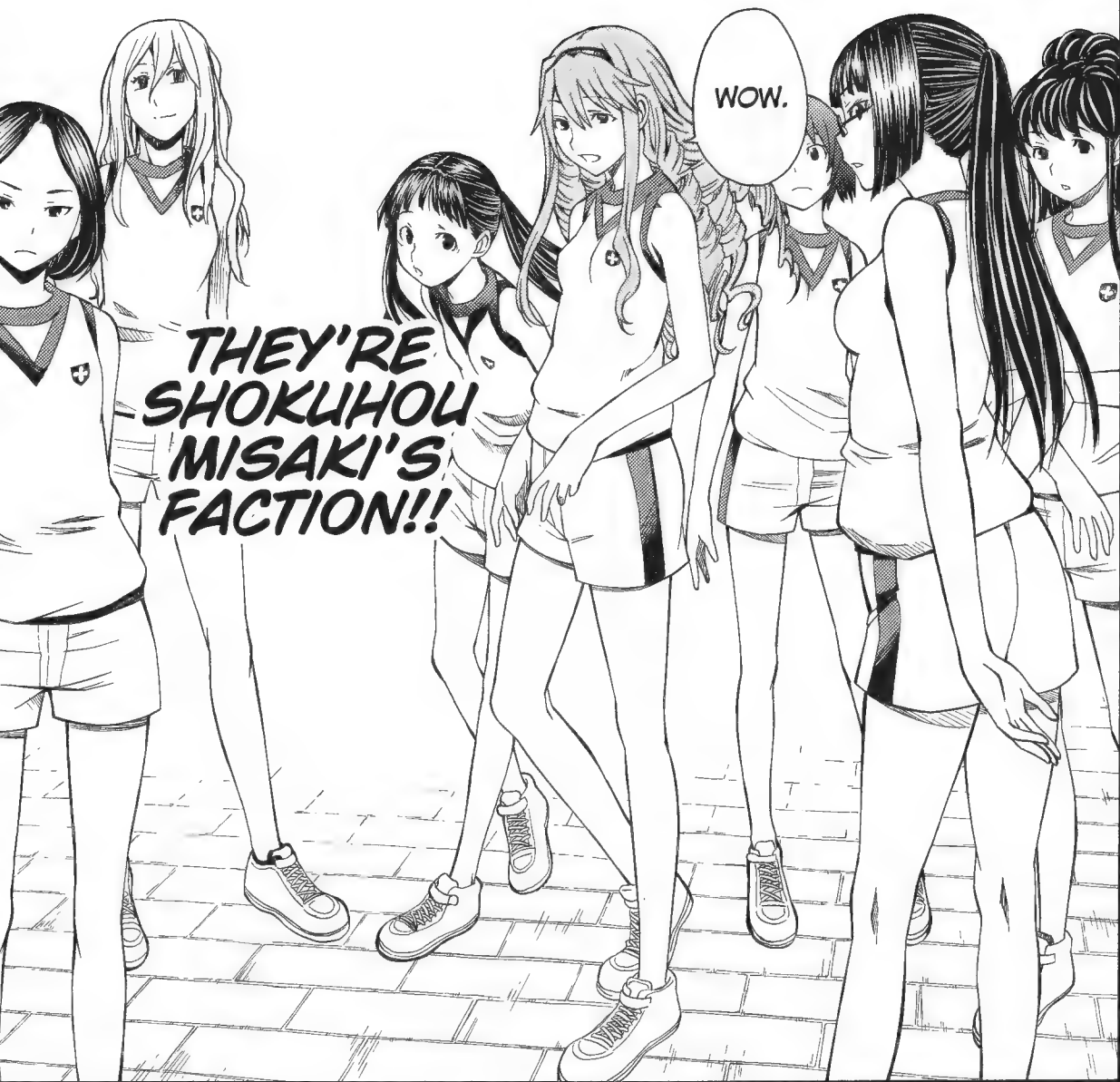
I...
YES.

YOU MUST
BE MORE
CAREFUL
ABOUT YOUR
HASTY
ACTIONS
THAN EVER
BEFORE.
DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



I UNDERSTAND
THIS IS A LOT
OF PRESSURE
ON YOU...
BUT WE LIVE
IN AN ERA OF
NATIONAL MASS
COMMUNICATION.





WOW.

**THEY'RE
SHOKUHO
MISAKI'S
FACTION!!**



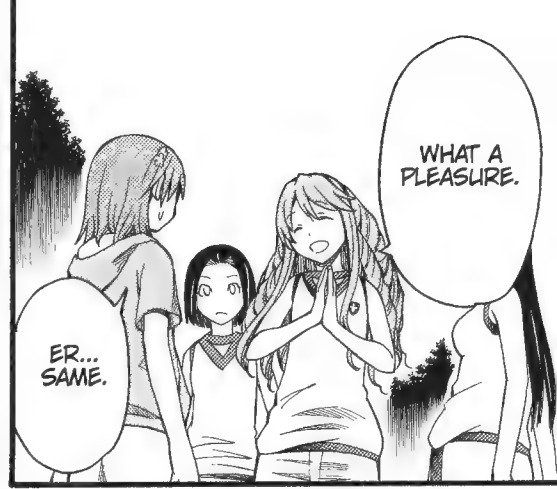
MISAKA-
SAN...

I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO
SIT DOWN
AND HAVE A
REAL CHAT
WITH YOU.



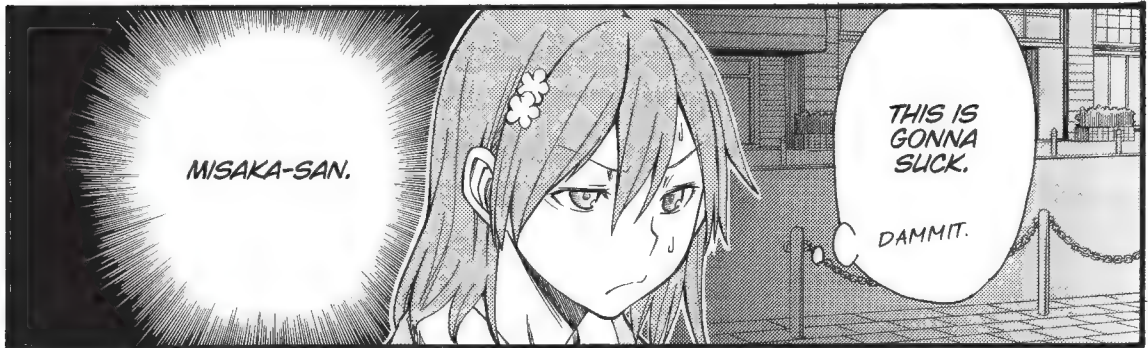
YOU CAN
BE SO
NAUGHTY,
MISAKA-SAN.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
CAUSE
SO MUCH
TROUBLE
FOR THE
TEACHERS.



WHAT A
PLEASURE.

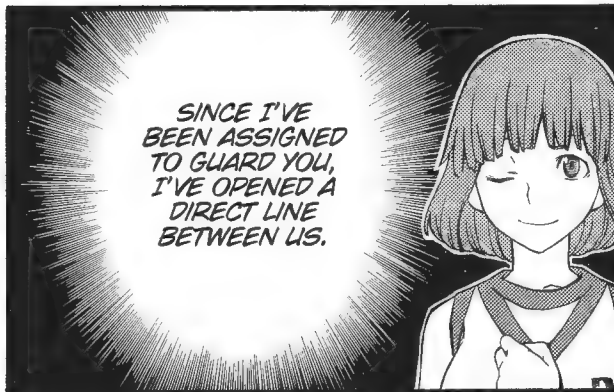
ER...
SAME.



MISAKA-SAN.

THIS IS
GONNA
SUCK.

DAMMIT.

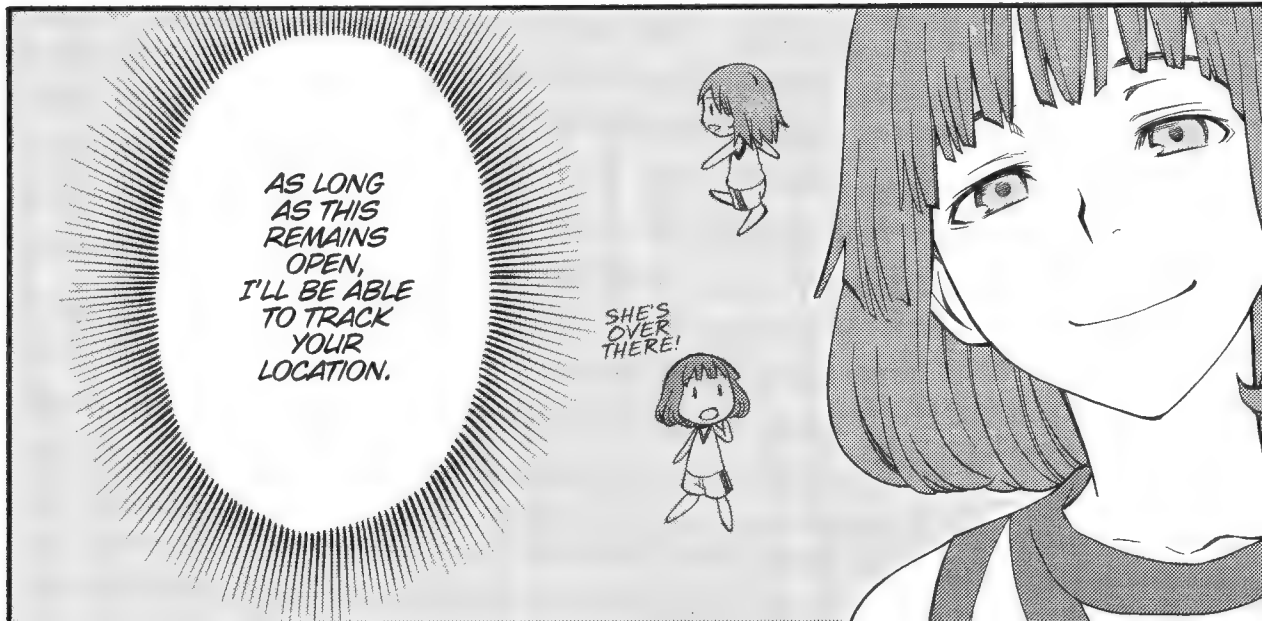


SINCE I'VE
BEEN ASSIGNED
TO GUARD YOU,
I'VE OPENED A
DIRECT LINE
BETWEEN US.



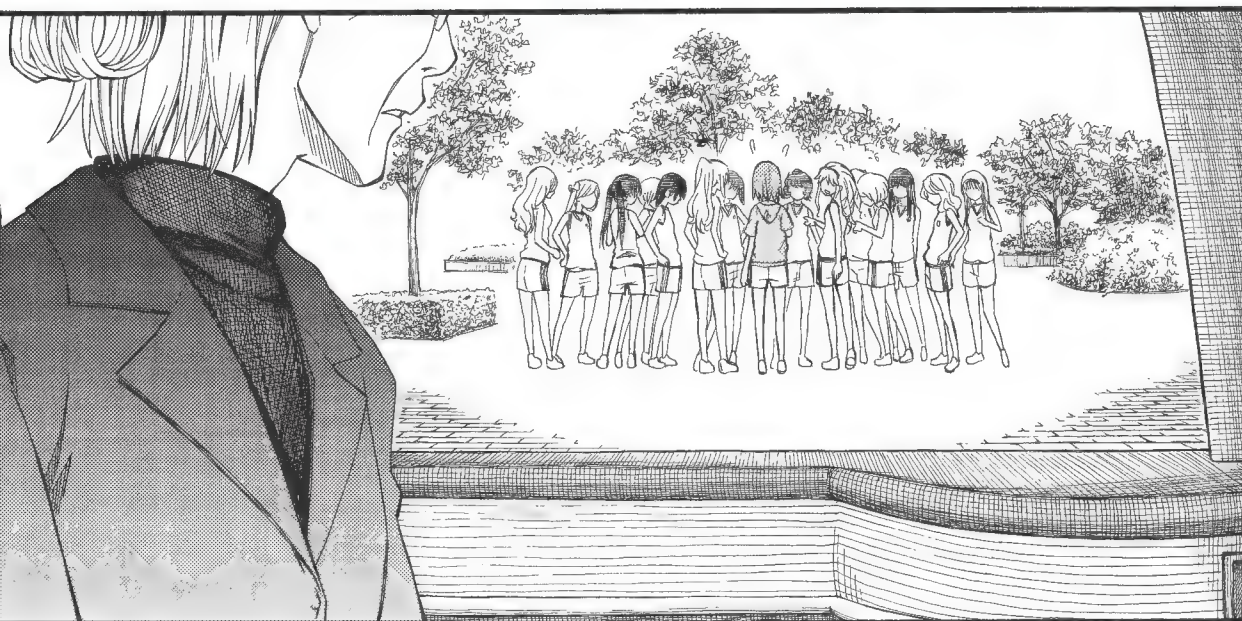
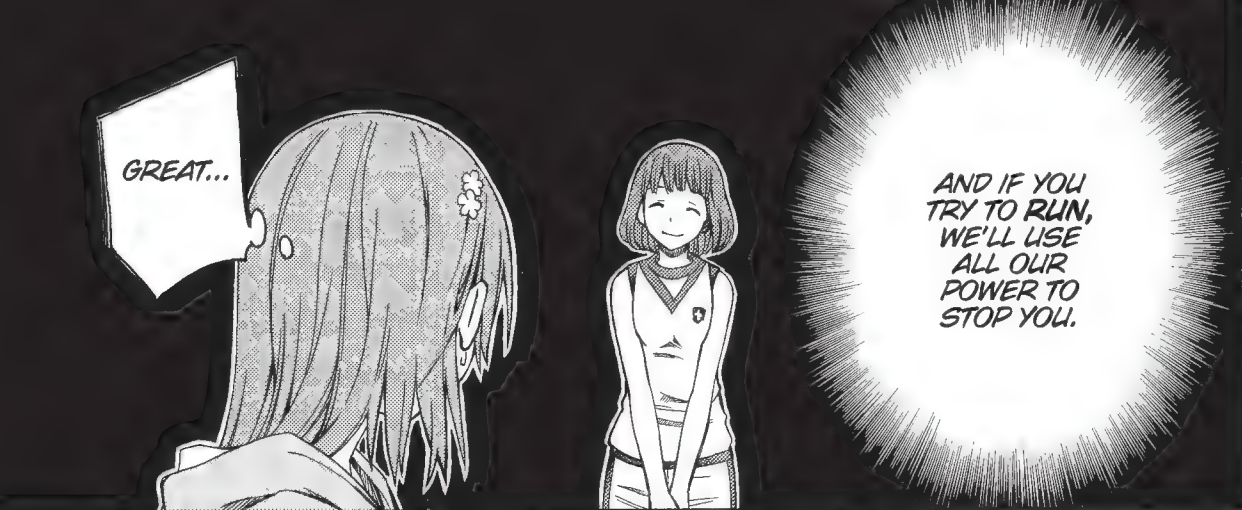
?!

TELE-
PATHY?



AS LONG
AS THIS
REMAINS
OPEN,
I'LL BE ABLE
TO TRACK
YOUR
LOCATION.

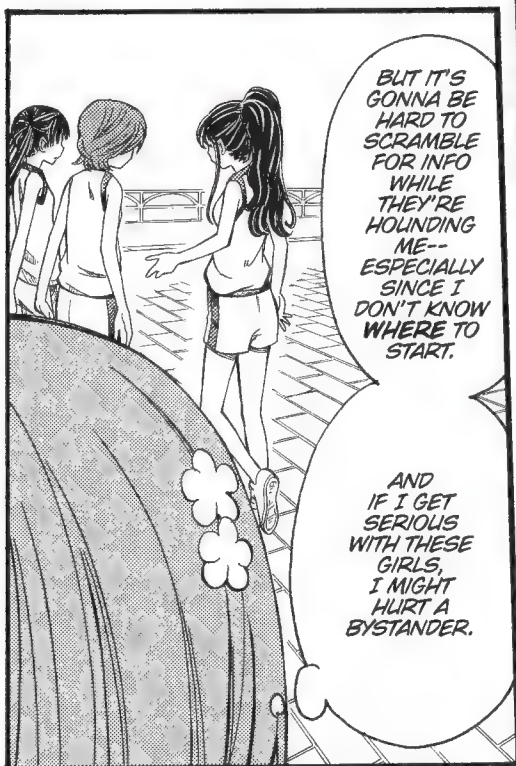
SHE'S
OVER
THERE!





IF I
REALLY
WANTED
TO LOSE
'EM,
I THINK I
COULD.

MAYBE.

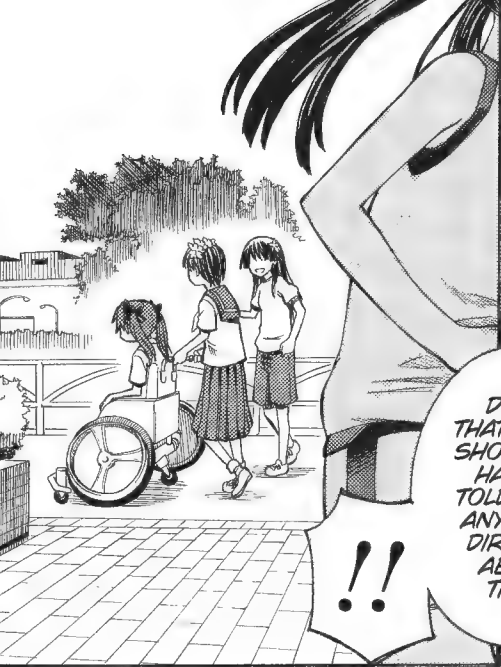


BUT IT'S
GONNA BE
HARD TO
SCRAMBLE
FOR INFO
WHILE
THEY'RE
HOUNDING
ME--
ESPECIALLY
SINCE I
DON'T KNOW
WHERE TO
START.

AND
IF I GET
SERIOUS
WITH THESE
GIRLS,
I MIGHT
HURT A
BYSTANDER.



BUT
SHOKUHOI-
SAMA'S
"OPTIMIZATION"
IS
ABSOLUTE.



DOES
THAT MEAN
SHOKUHO
HASN'T
TOLD THEM
ANYTHING
DIRECTLY
ABOUT
THIS?

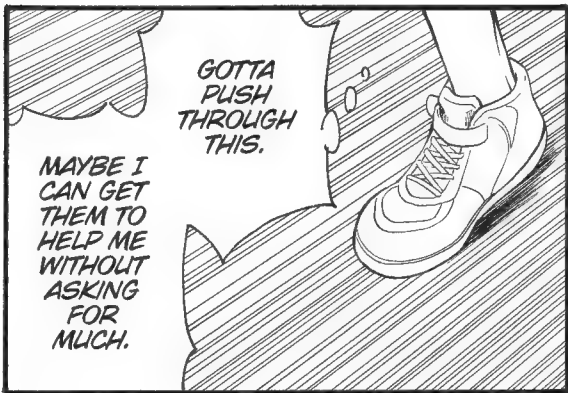
THEY'RE
NOT
THAT
HOSTILE.

!!



AND SHE'S
WITH
LIHARU-
SAN AND
SATEN-
SAN!

KUROKO!

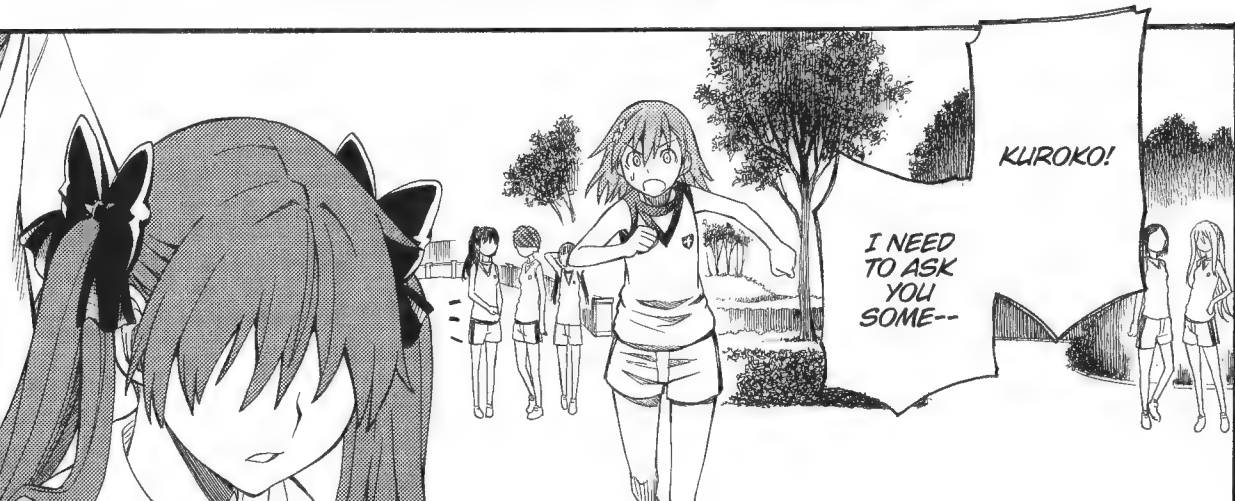


GOTTA
PUSH
THROUGH
THIS.

MAYBE I
CAN GET
THEM TO
HELP ME
WITHOUT
ASKING
FOR
MUCH.



LIH...
IS IT OKAY
IF I GO
TALK TO
SOME
PEOPLE I
KNOW?
I WON'T
RUN
OFF OR
ANYTHING.



KUROKO!

I NEED
TO ASK
YOU
SOME--



UM,
EXCUSE
ME.

PLEASE DON'T
SHOUT MY
FIRST NAME
LIKE THAT.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE SO
PERSONAL.

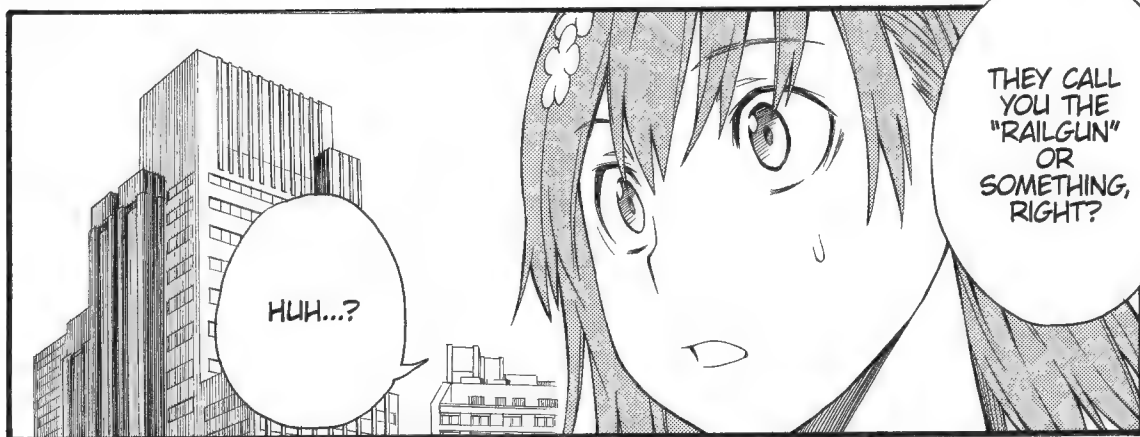


IS THIS
SOMEONE
YOU
KNOW,
SHIRAI-
SAN?

HER?
SHE'S
REALLY
FAMOUS!

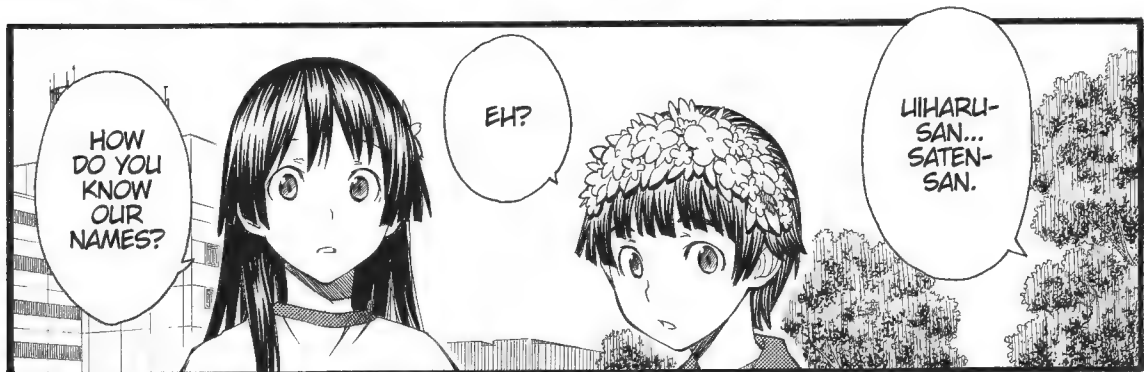
EH.

IT'S JUST
MISAKA
MIKOTO,
MY SEMPAI
FROM
SCHOOL.



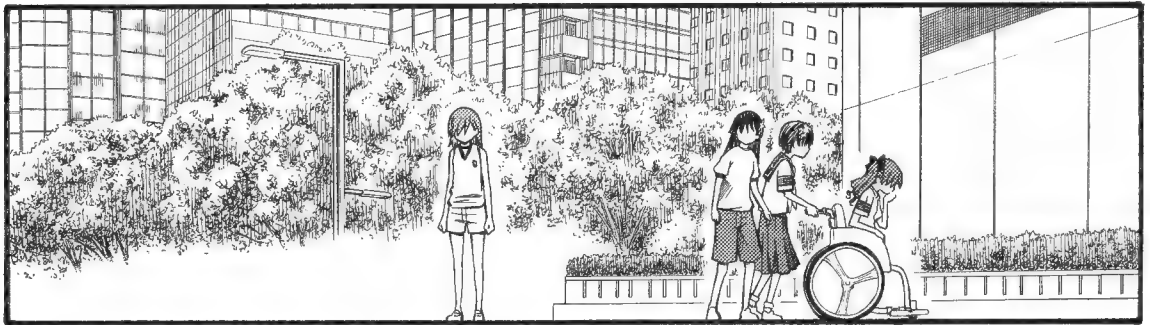
HUH...?

THEY CALL
YOU THE
"RAILGUN"
OR
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?



CHAPTER 49: TRUST







SO I'M
DONE
SCREWING
AROUND!



NOW
SHE'S
SCREWING
WITH MY
FRIENDS.



AND
HOW DO
I GET
OUT OF
HERE
TO FIND
OUT?

WHAT
THE HELL
IS SHE
TRYING
TO KEEP
ME AWAY
FROM?



CLENCH



BUT WOULD
THAT GET
THEM TO
HELP ME?
THEY THINK
I'M A
TOTAL
STRANGER
NOW.



FOR
KUROKO
AND THE
OTHERS,
I'COULD
SHOW THEM
THE PHOTO
ALBUMS IN
OUR DORM
AND TELL
THEM THEY
HAD THEIR
MEMORIES
ALTERED.



MISAKA-
SAN?

I'M NOT SURE
I SHOULD GET
THEM INVOLVED
WHEN I'M STILL
SCRAMBLING FOR
INFORMATION.



IT'S TIME
TO GET
READY
FOR THE
NEXT
EVENT.



YOU'RE
DOING
REALLY
WELL,
KONGOLI-
SAN.

THOSE
ANNOUNCERS
KNOW
EXCEPTIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT
WHEN THEY
SEE IT!



HO
HO
HO!

THE
ANNOUNCERS
WERE
PRAISING
YOU
AGAIN.



STILL,
I WISH WE
COULD'VE
TALKED
TO HER
A LITTLE
MORE.

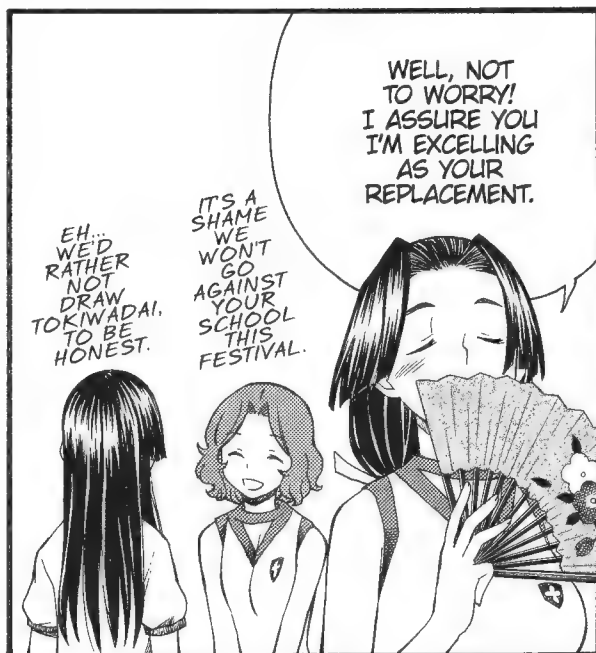
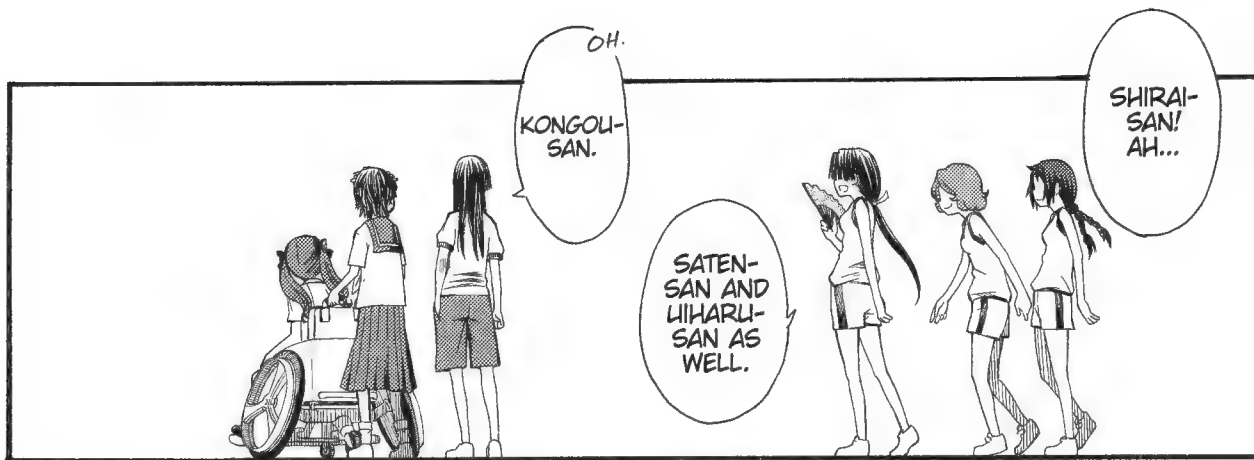
YEAH,
IT REALLY
SOUNDED
LIKE SHE
WANTED TO
TELL US
SOME-
THING...

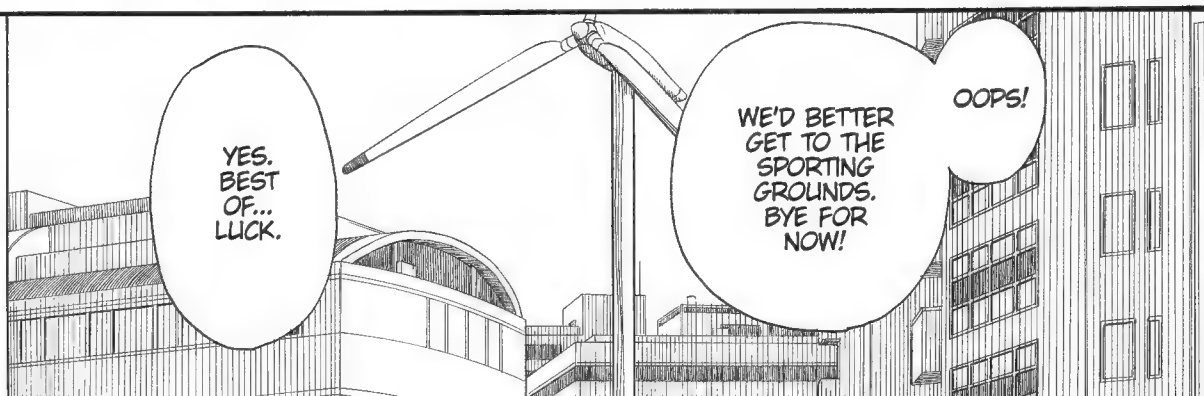
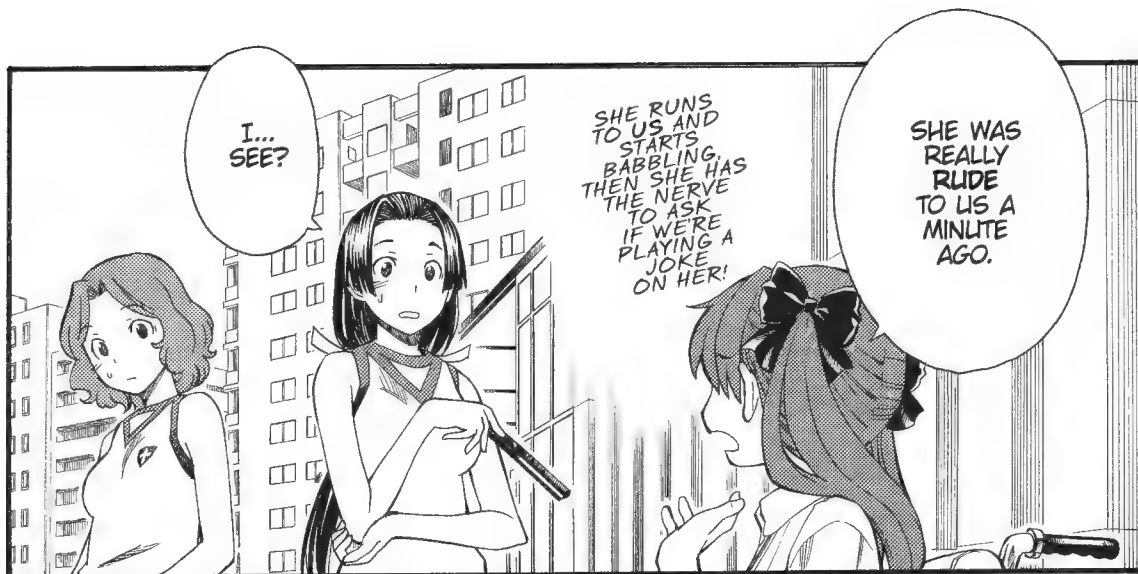
YOU'RE
JUST
STAR-
STRUCK.



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
THAT
WAS
ABOUT?

ONCE YOU
REACH
MY LEVEL,
THE CAMERA
NATURALLY
GRAVITATES
TOWARD
YOU...









WHO
WAS IT
AGAIN?



I
HAVE
TO
GET
OUT.



I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME
FOR
THIS.



OUR NEXT
EVENT
IS THE
"BALLOON
SAND-
WICH."

TWO TEAM
MEMBERS
MUST
"SANDWICH"
A BALLOON
BETWEEN
THEIR
BODIES,
AND
WITHOUT
USING
THEIR
HANDS--



THAT'S
RIGHT--
KONGOLI-
SAN'S
SUBBING
IN FOR
KUROKO.

UH...
SURE.

STRETCH
STRETCH

MISAKA-
SAN! THE
BALLOON!

SHALL
I BLOW
IT UP
FOR US?



KUROKO
GOT ALL
HOT AND
BOTHERED...
WE
COULDN'T
PRACTICE
AT ALL.



PLEASE,
ONEESAMA!
EMBRACE
YOUR
KUROKO.

Q-QUIT IT!
WE'LL GET
DISQUALIFIED
IF YOU
POP THE
BALLOON!



TEAMS,
PLEASE
BLOW UP
YOUR
BALLOONS!

FWEEEE!



SPEAKING OF
BALLOONS!
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE A TWIN,
MISAKA-SAN.

"PLEASE
DON'T
SHOUT
MY FIRST
NAME
LIKE THAT."

KUROKO
....

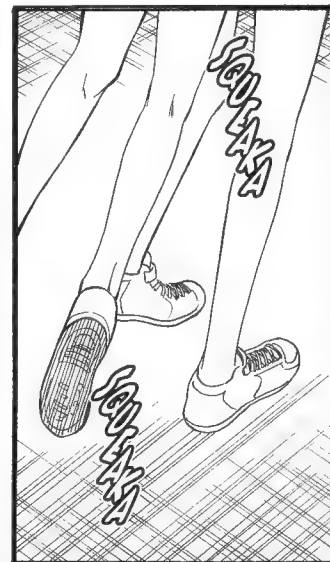
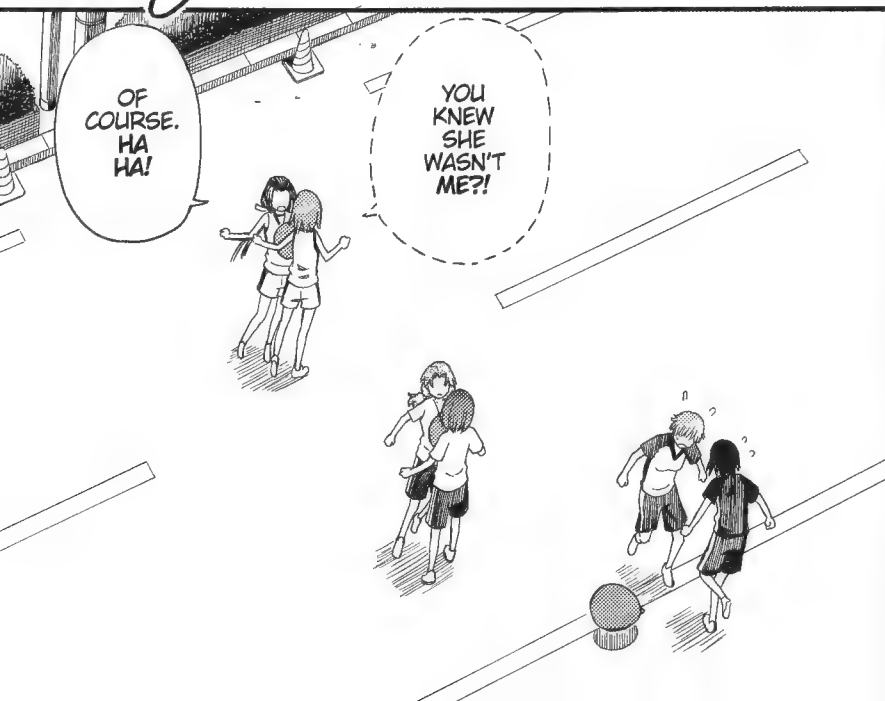
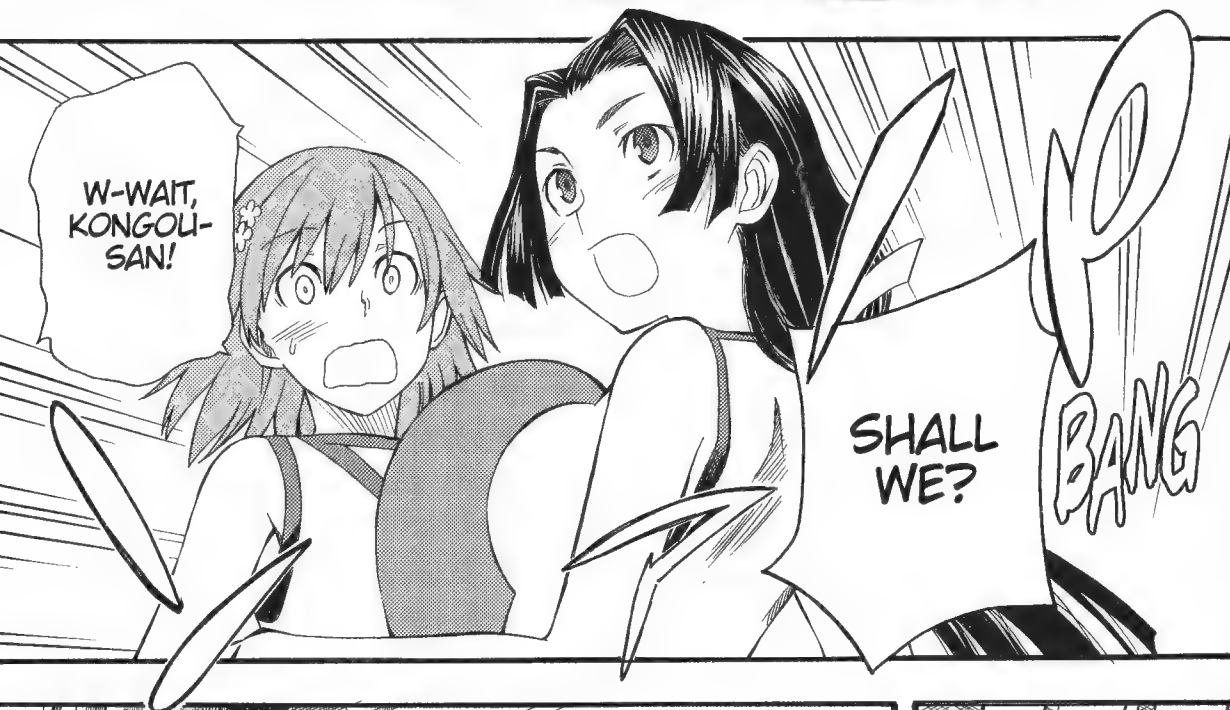
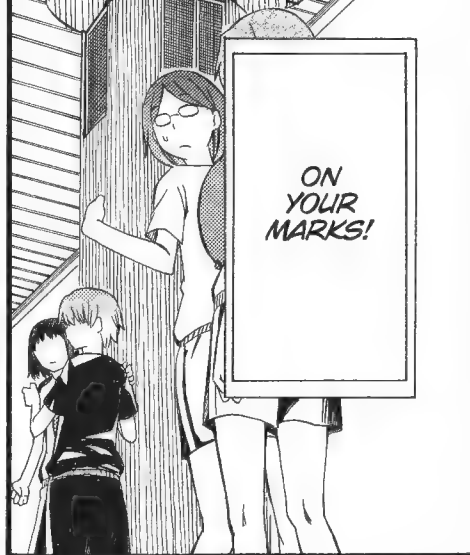


YESTERDAY'S
EVENT WITH
THE PAPER
BALLOONS.
THAT WAS YOUR
TWIN SISTER
PARTICIPATING,
CORRECT?

SQUEAK

EH?







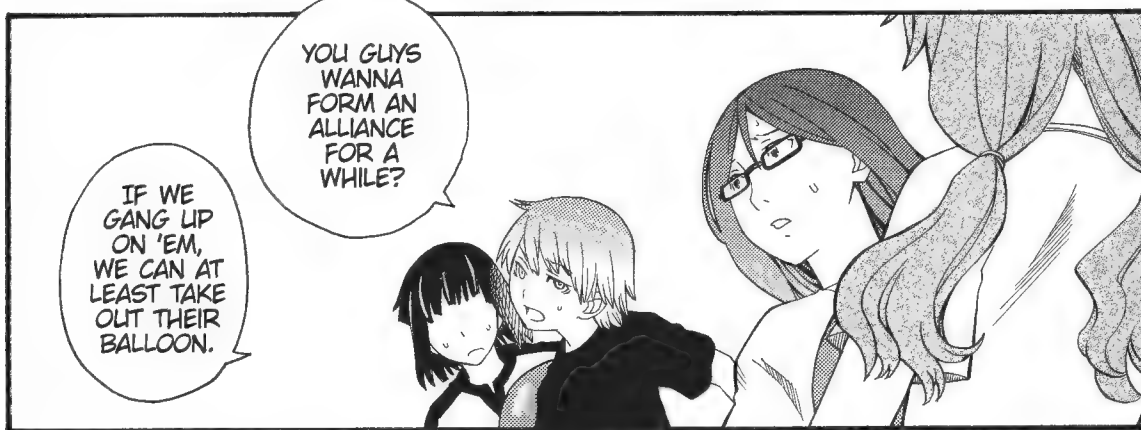
THEY'RE
NOT
TAKING
THIS
SERIOUSLY!



I HAVE
QUITE THE
DISCERNING
EYE.



LET'S JUST
SAY THERE'S
A DIFFERENCE
IN THE AIR
THAT YOU
BOTH CARRY
ABOUT YOU.



IF WE
GANG UP
ON 'EM,
WE CAN AT
LEAST TAKE
OUT THEIR
BALLOON.

YOU GUYS
WANNA
FORM AN
ALLIANCE
FOR A
WHILE?



LISTEN,
KONGOU-
SAN.

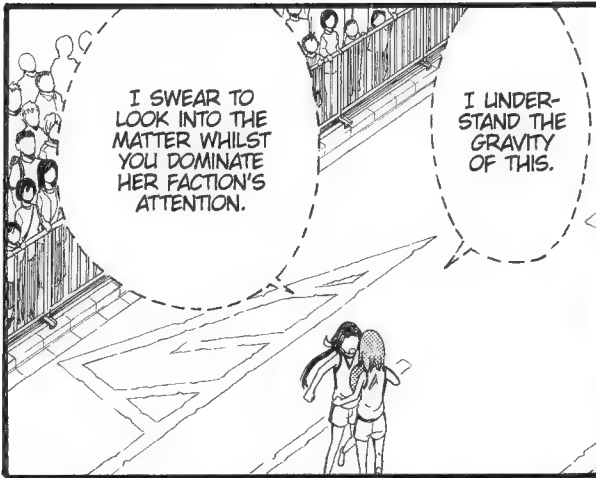


SO I JUST
ASSUMED SHE
WAS YOUR
YOUNGER
TWIN SISTER.



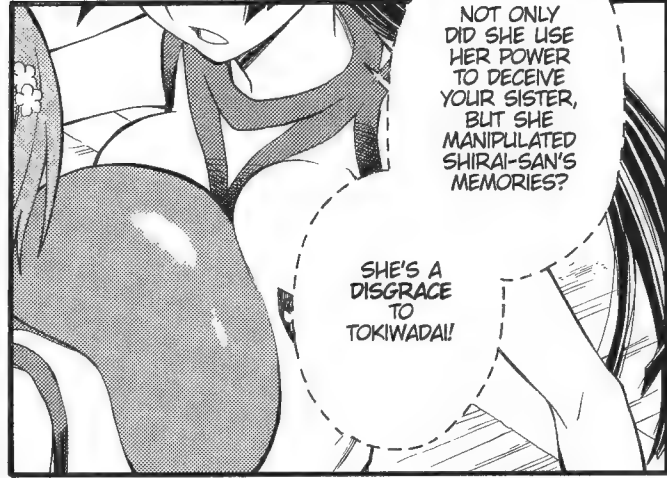
WHAT A
DESPICABLE,
CRUEL THING
SHOKUHO
MISAKI
HAS DONE
TO YOU!!





I SWEAR TO
LOOK INTO THE
MATTER WHILST
YOU DOMINATE
HER FACTION'S
ATTENTION.

I UNDER-
STAND THE
GRAVITY
OF THIS.



NOT ONLY
DID SHE USE
HER POWER
TO DECEIVE
YOUR SISTER,
BUT SHE
MANIPULATED
SHIRAI-SAN'S
MEMORIES?

SHE'S A
DISGRACE
TO
TOKIWADA!

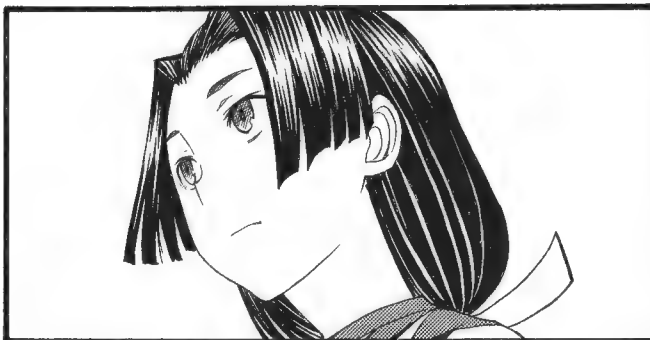


FOR
DRAGGING
YOU INTO
SOMETHING
PERSONAL.

I'M...
SORRY.



IF YOU
CAN FIND ME
A CLUE,
I'LL HANDLE
THE REST
MYSELF.



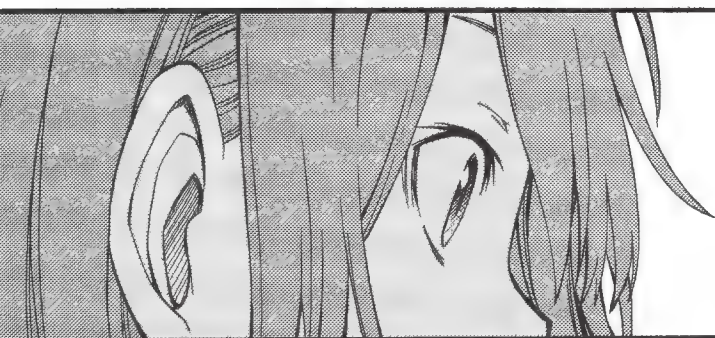
WHATEVER
YOU DO,
DON'T
GET TOO
INVOLVED.

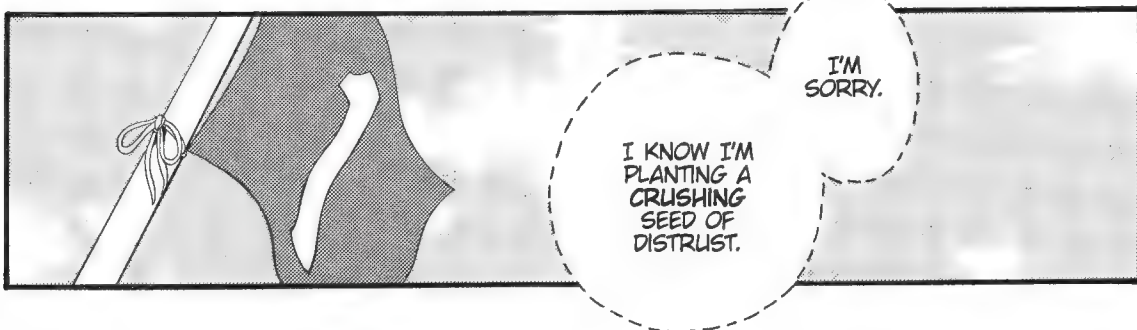
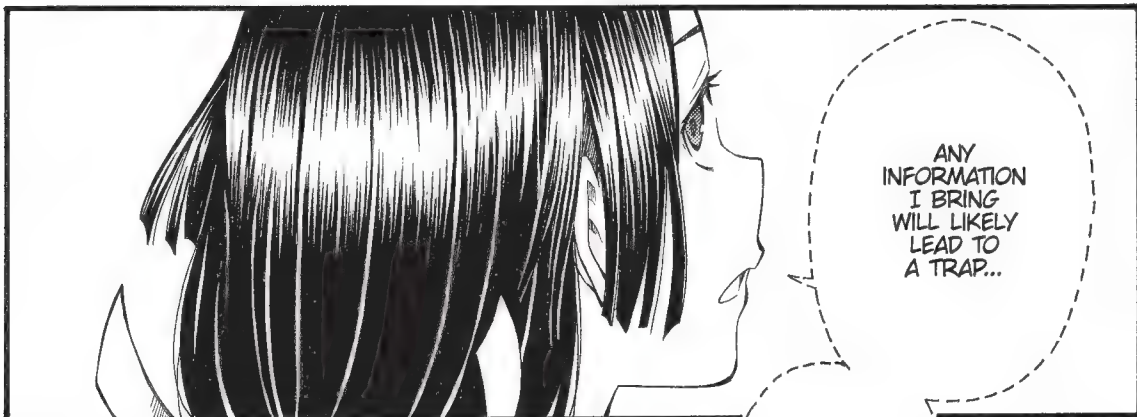
I DON'T
THINK YOU'LL
BE IN REAL
DANGER,
BUT I ALSO
DON'T FULLY
KNOW
WHAT SHE'S
CAPABLE OF.

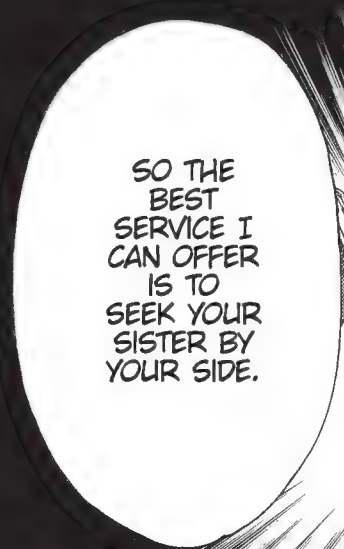
HUH?
WHY
NOT?

NO. DO NOT
IMMEDIATELY
BELIEVE ANY
INFORMATION I
RETURN WITH,
MISAKA-SAN.

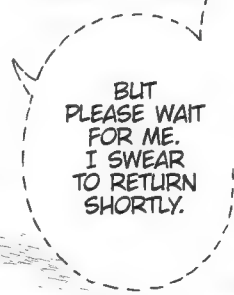
BECAUSE
SHOKUHO
MISAKI
COULD
CONTROL
MY MIND
AT ANY
TIME.







SO THE
BEST
SERVICE I
CAN OFFER
IS TO
SEEK YOUR
SISTER BY
YOUR SIDE.



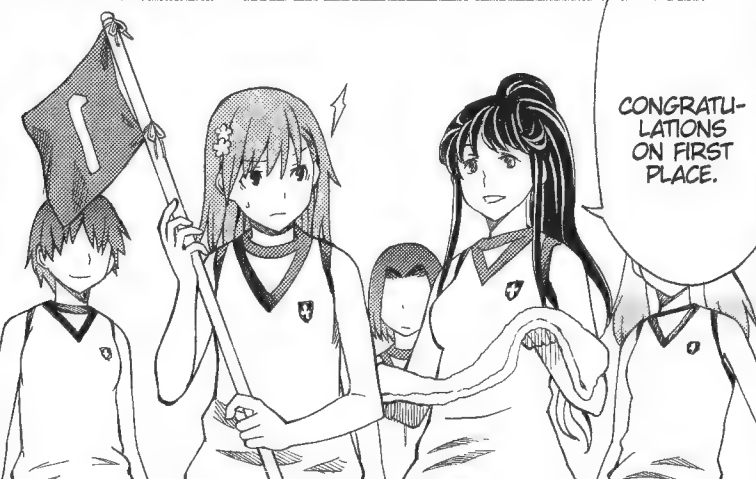
BUT
PLEASE WAIT
FOR ME.
I SWEAR
TO RETURN
SHORTLY.



IT'S
IRONIC
OF ME
TO ASK
THIS
NOW...

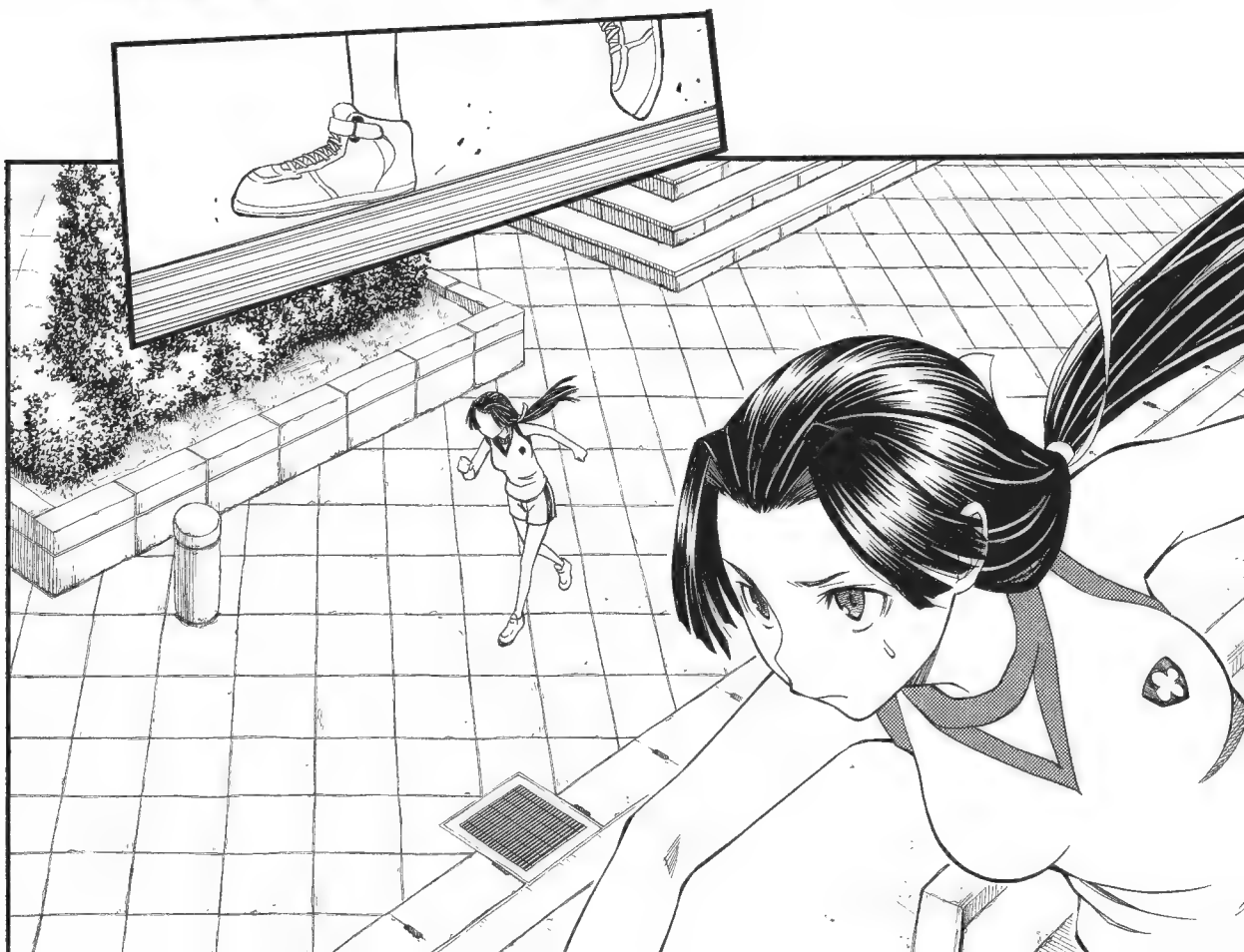
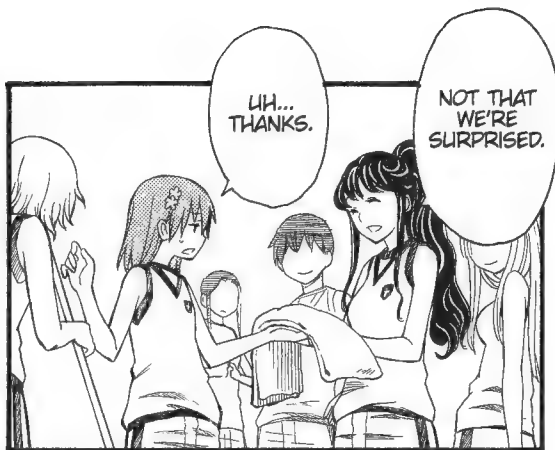
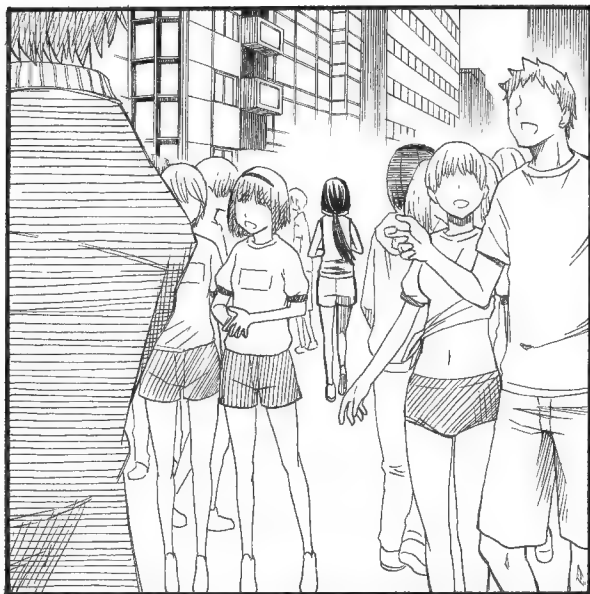


CONGRATU-
LATIONS
ON FIRST
PLACE.



KONGOLI-
SAN...



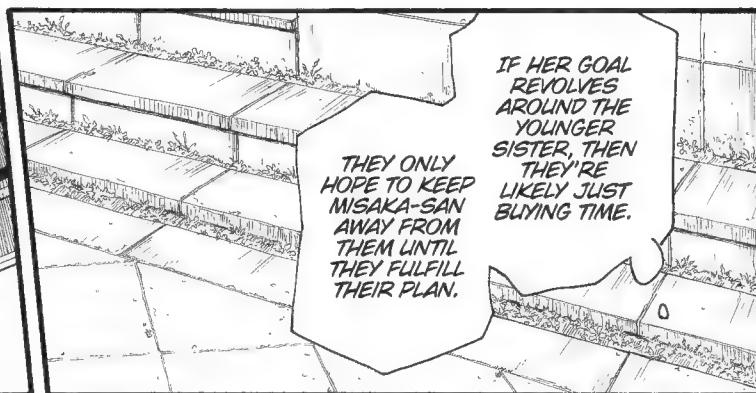




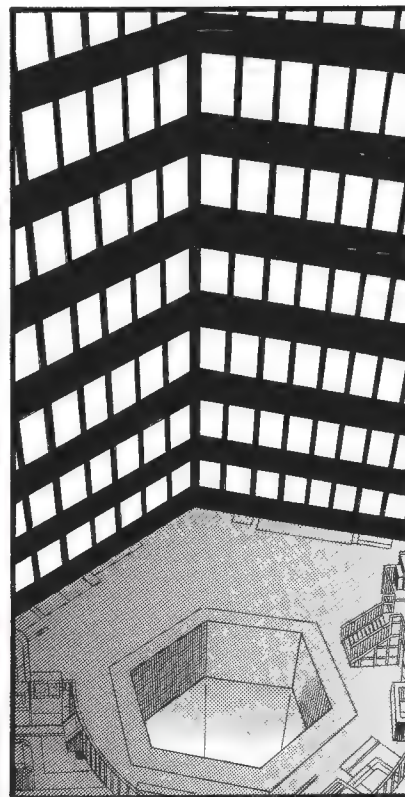
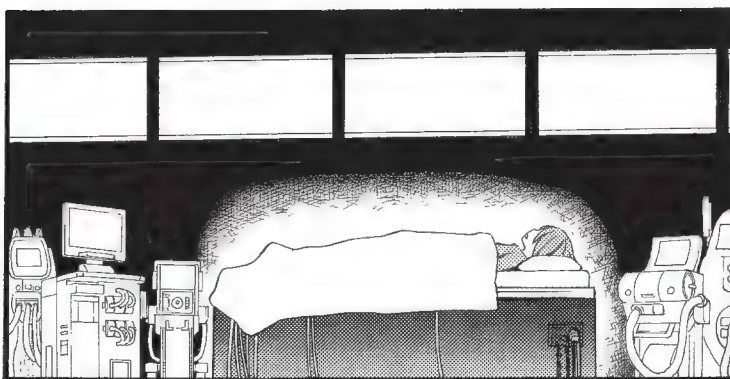
I MUST HURRY.

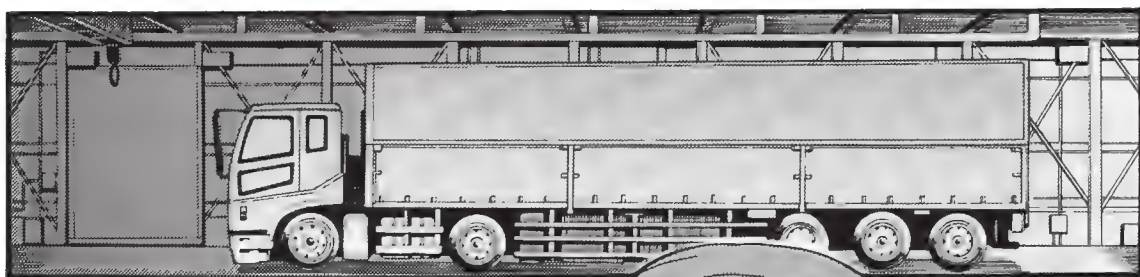
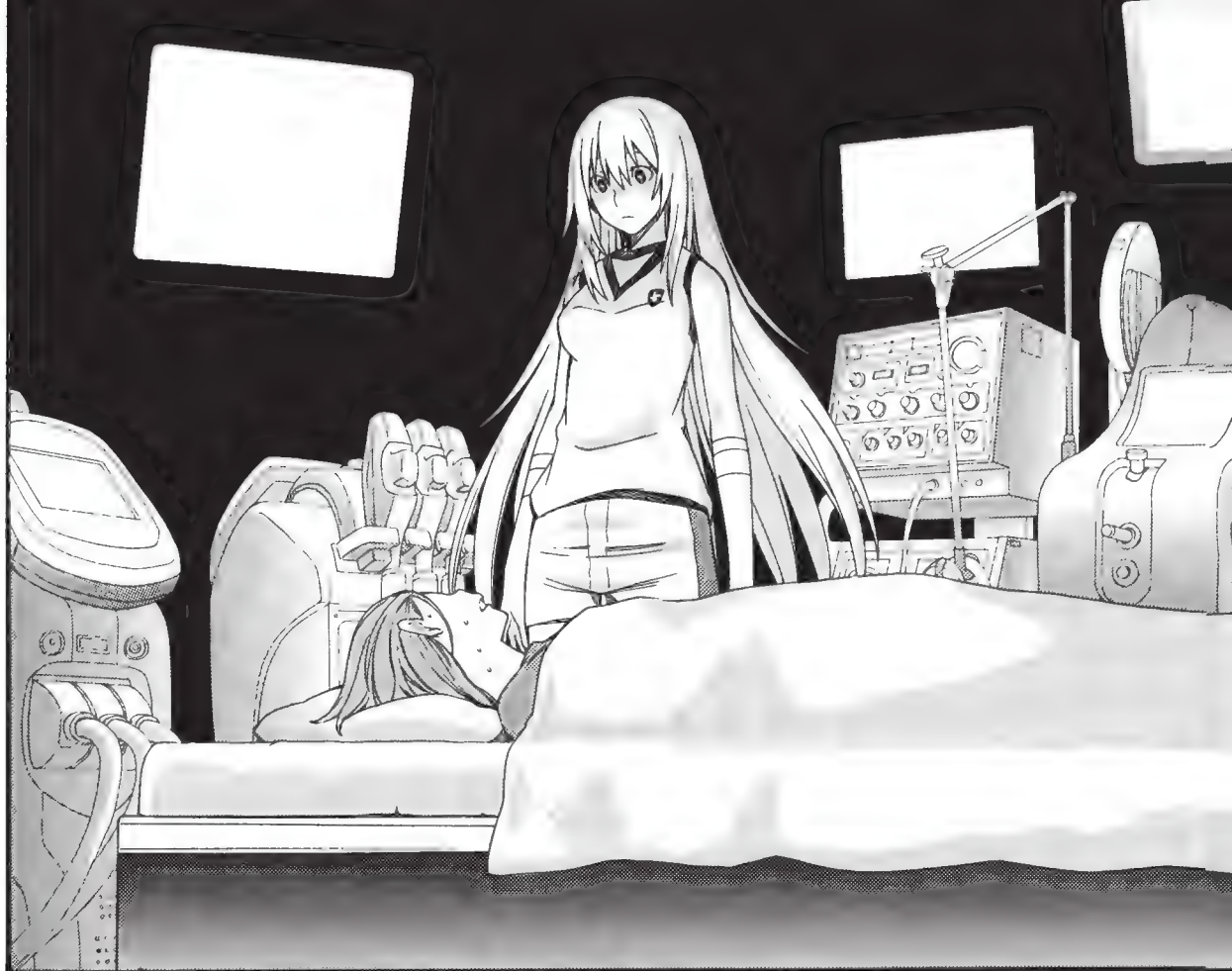


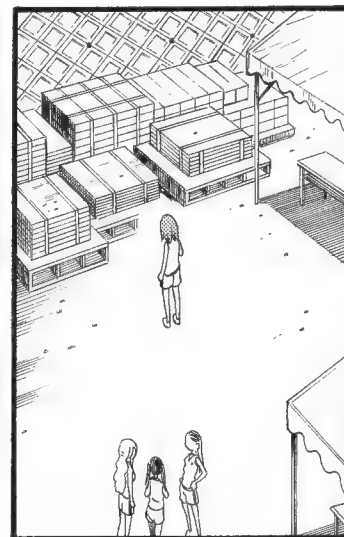
SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T TURN SHIRAI-SAN AND THE OTHERS DIRECTLY AGAINST MISAKA-SAN BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T SEE THE NEED.

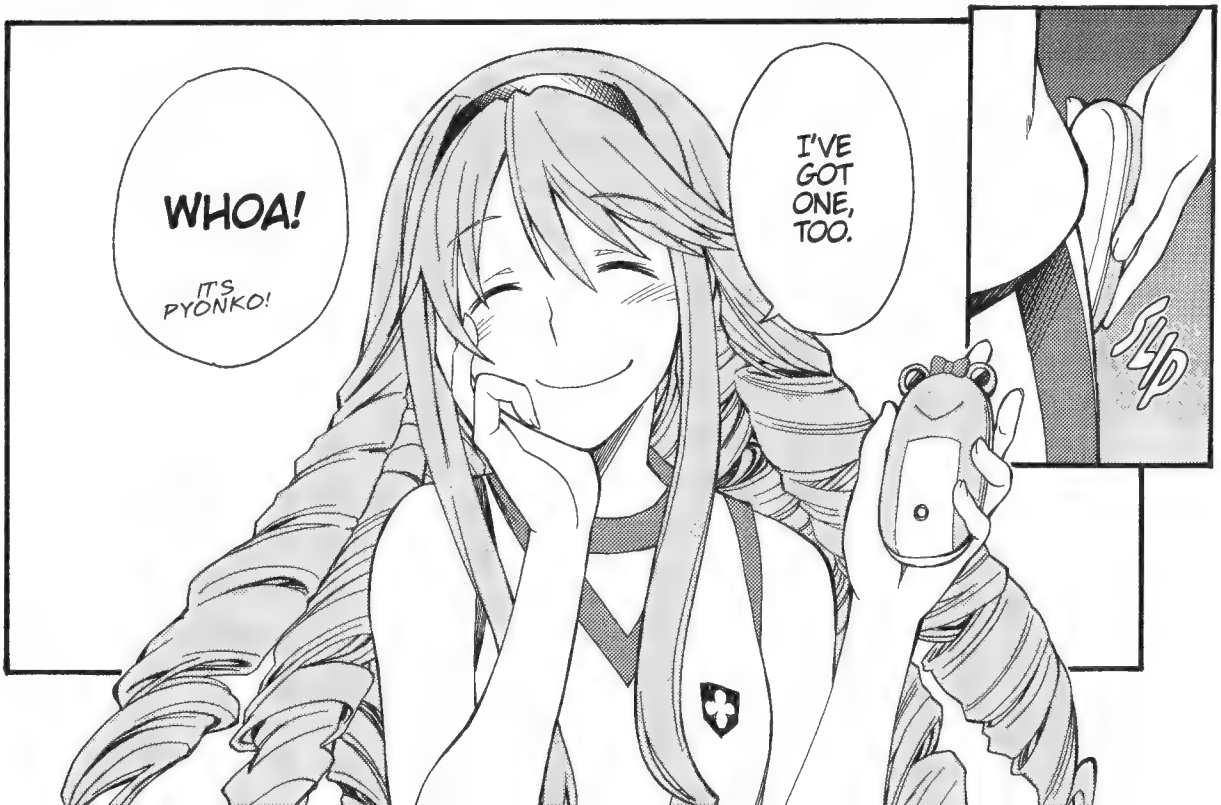


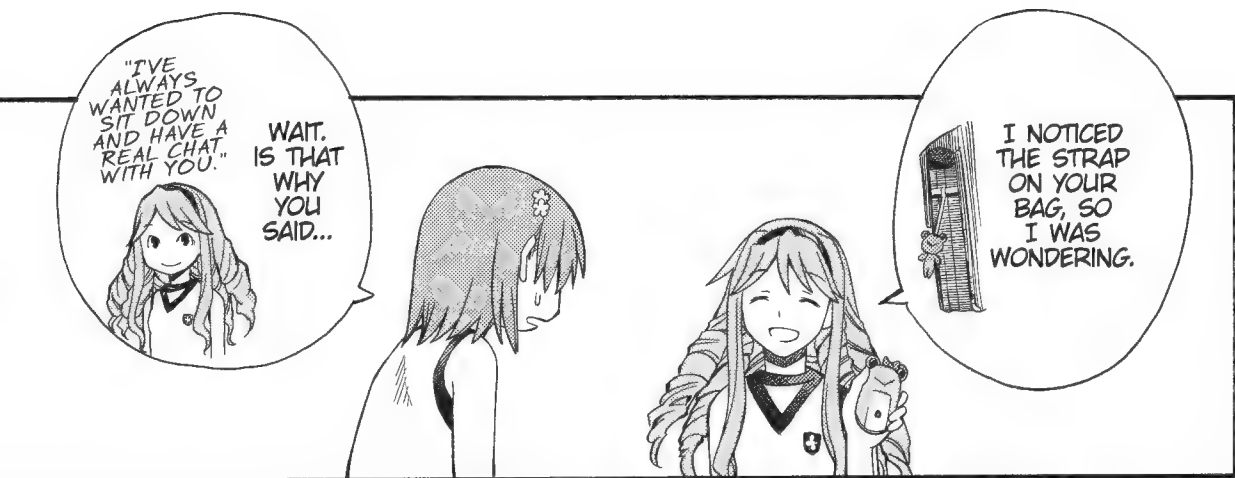
IF HER GOAL REVOLVES AROUND THE YOUNGER SISTER, THEN THEY'RE LIKELY JUST BUYING TIME.
THEY ONLY HOPE TO KEEP MISAKA-SAN AWAY FROM THEM UNTIL THEY FULFILL THEIR PLAN.



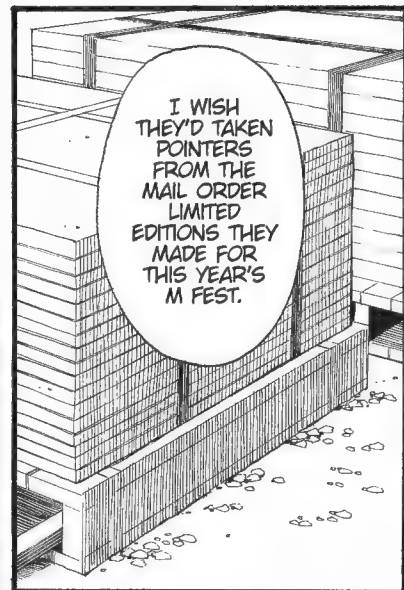
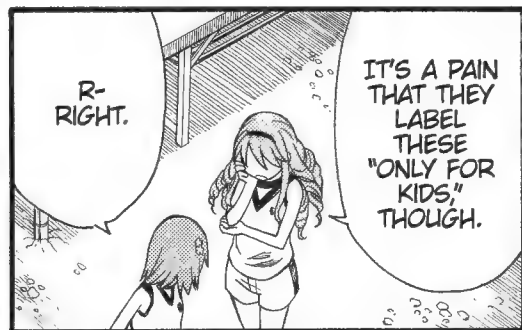


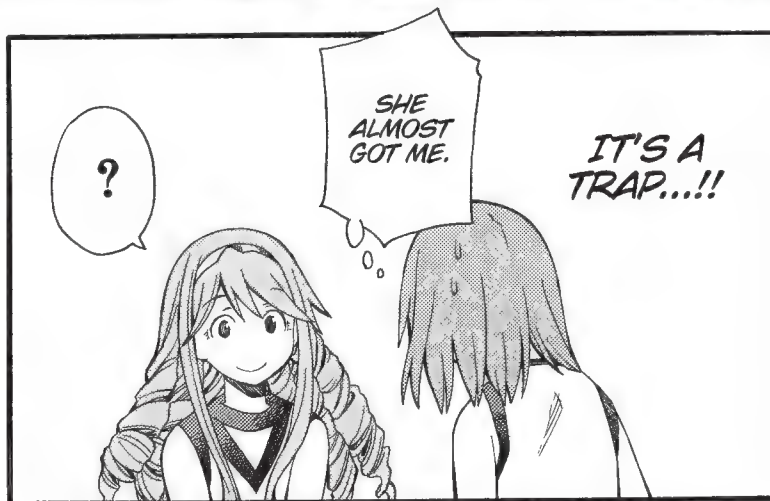
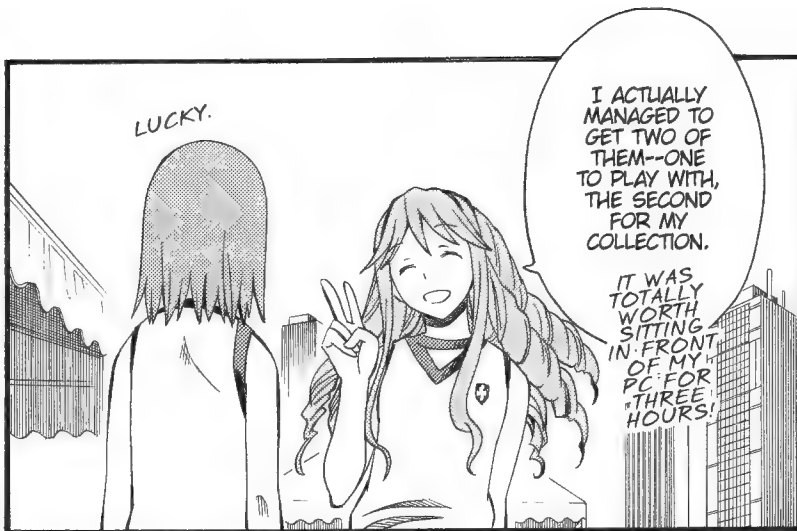




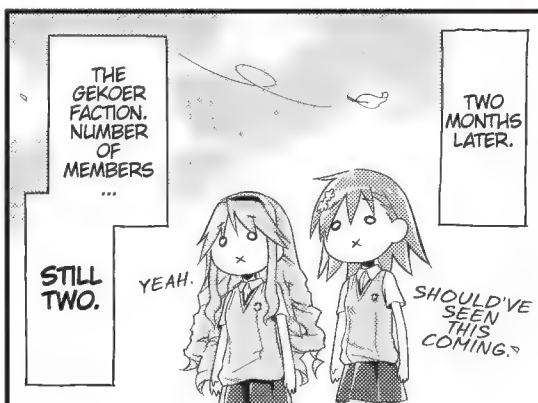
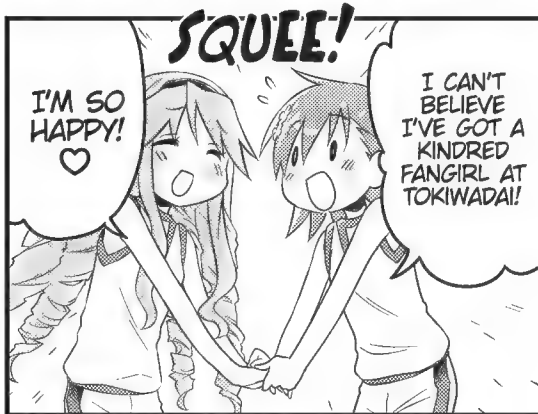


*Gekota fans.

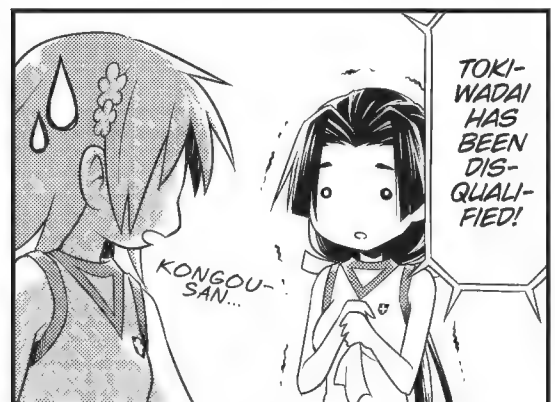
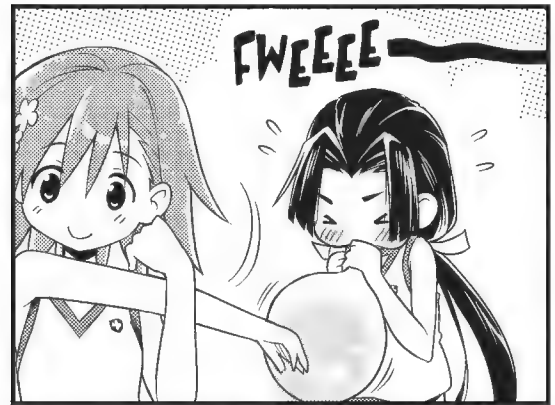




A Certain Fan Club for Kindred Spirits



A Certain Event's Sudden Death



CHAPTER 50: OUTBREAK

SHOKUHOI
MISAKI MUST
HAVE MADE
CONTACT
DURING THAT
SHORT
TRANSITION.

ACCORDING
TO MISAKA-
SAN, SHE
PARTED
WAYS WITH
HER SISTER
THERE.

AND THE
SECURITY
CAMERAS
CAUGHT
SIGHT OF
HER ON
THAT
STREET...

CONSID-
ERING
THAT...

IS THAT
MISAKA-SAN'S
YOUNGER SISTER
ISN'T AS
POWERFUL AS
MISAKA-SAN,
AND THUS SHE'S
UNABLE TO BLOCK
"MENTAL OUT,"
CORRECT?

WHAT I
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND...

IN TEN
MINUTES,
COME
TO THE
OLD
FACTORY!

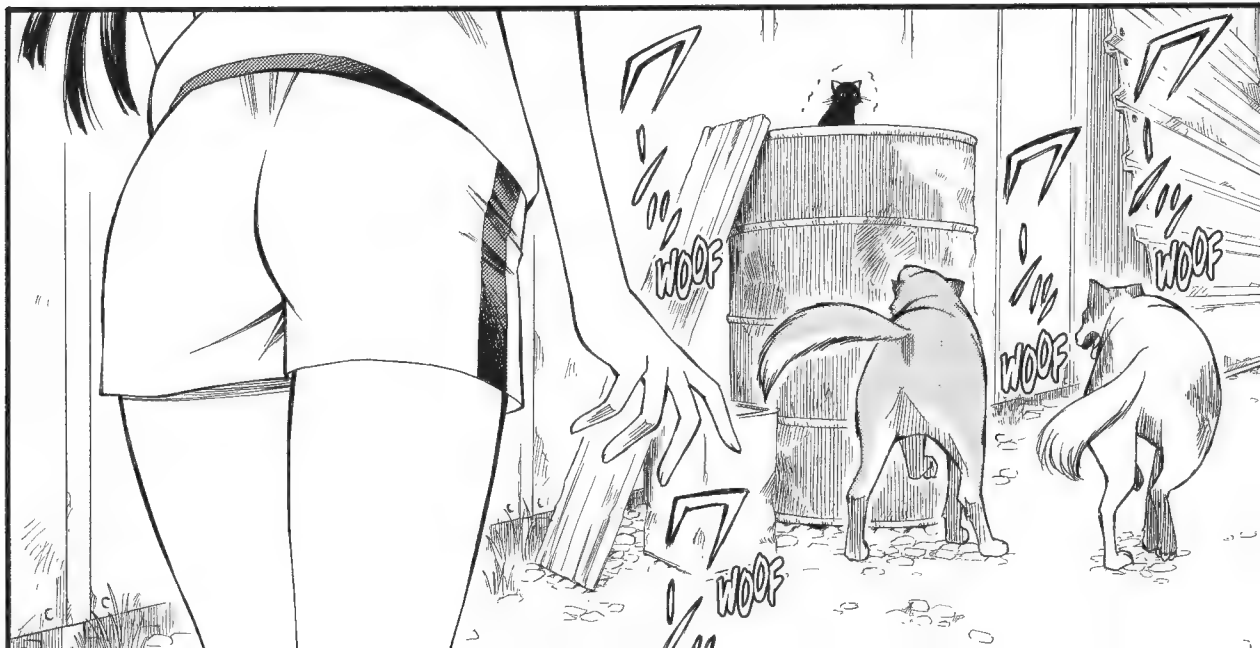
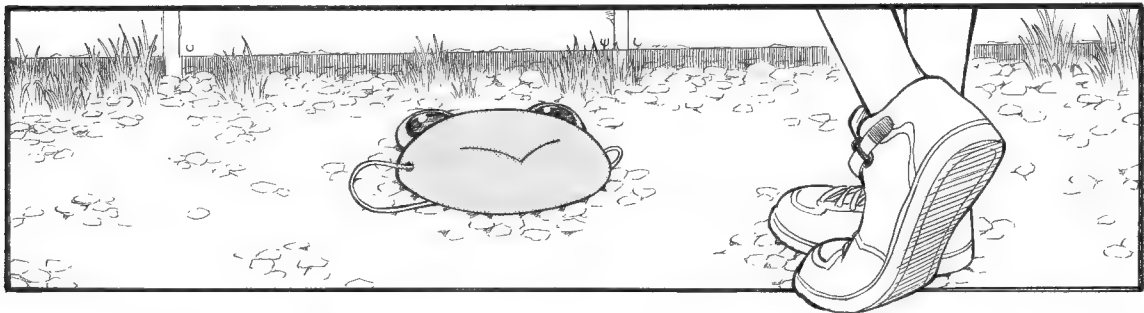
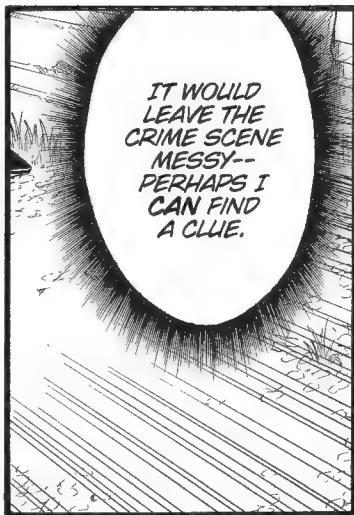
I
WILL
OBEY.

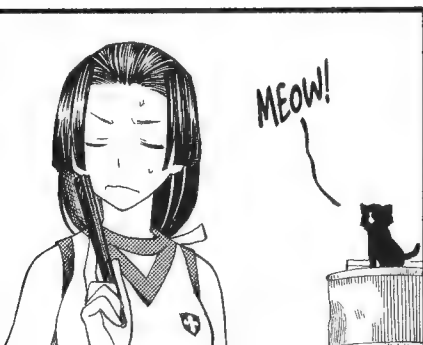
BEEP

SHE
COULD
HAVE
JUST
COMMANDED
HER TO
WALK ALONG
THE BACK
ALLEYS
WHERE THE
CAMERAS
COULDN'T
OBSERVE.

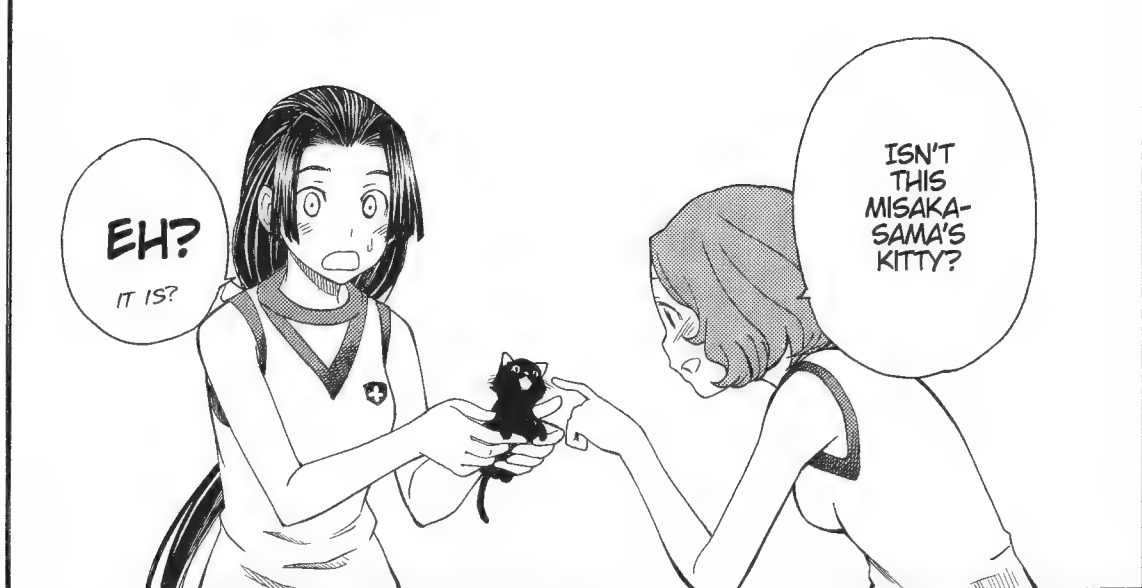
OR SHE
COULD HAVE
INSTRUCTED
HER TO
MEET IN A
SECLUDED
AREA.

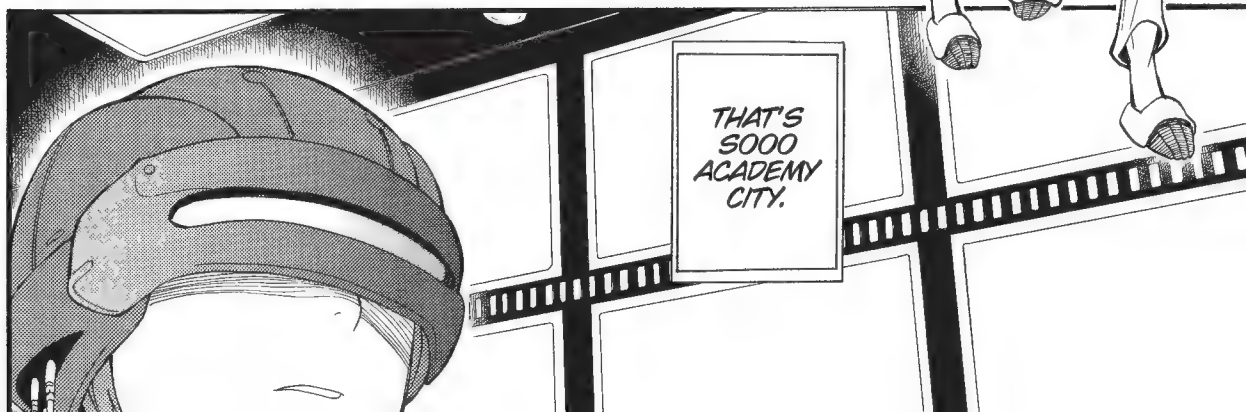
WHY WOULD
SHOKUHOI
MISAKI HAVE
SUCH AN
ELABORATE
PLAN TO
CAPTURE
HER?













I
WANNA
EAT
GRILLED
SQUID...

HOW
DO YOU
RIDE
THIS
BUS?

NAGATEN
JOLIKI IS
KICKING
BLTT!

MAN,
THE PINK
ONE
IS SO
CUTE.
♡



BECAUSE
I CAN'T
GO!

THEY'RE
DOING
THE NIGHT
PARADE
AGAIN?

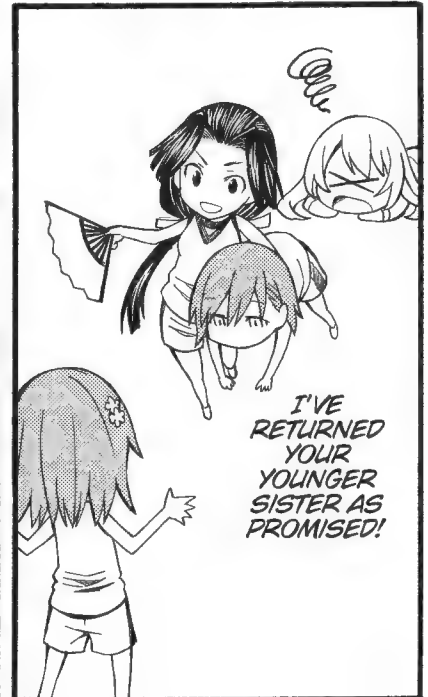
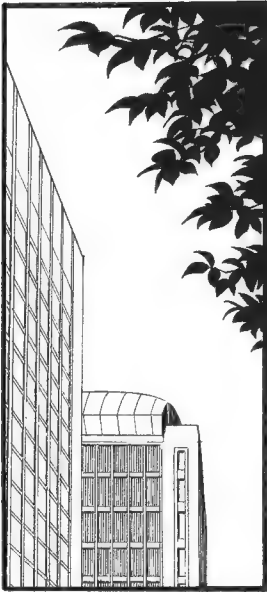


AND HER
LITTLE
SISTER.

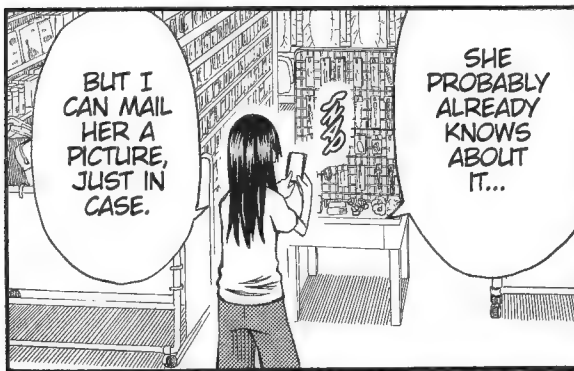
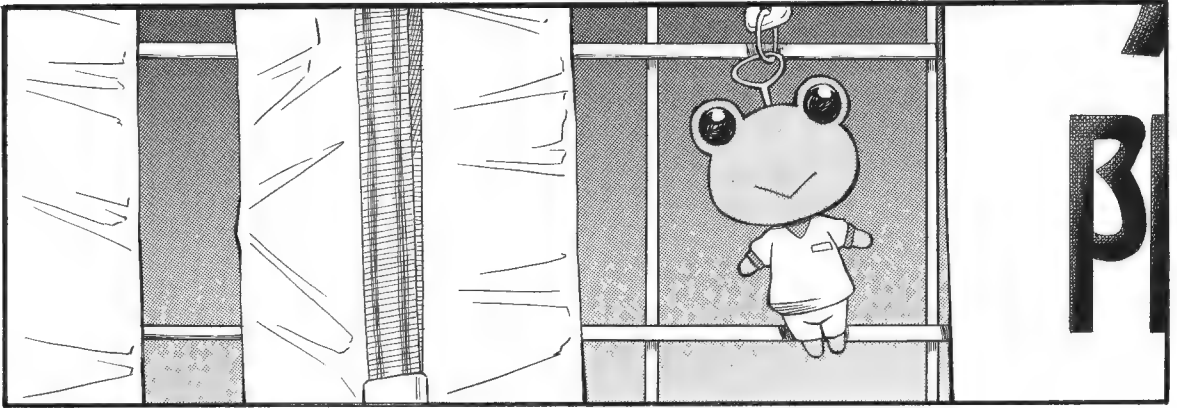
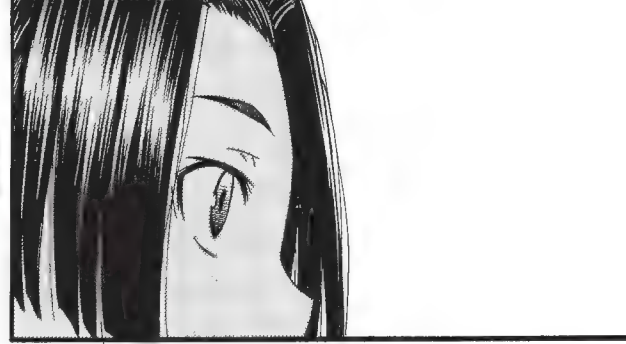
TOKI'WADAI
MIDDLE
SCHOOL'S
MISAKA.

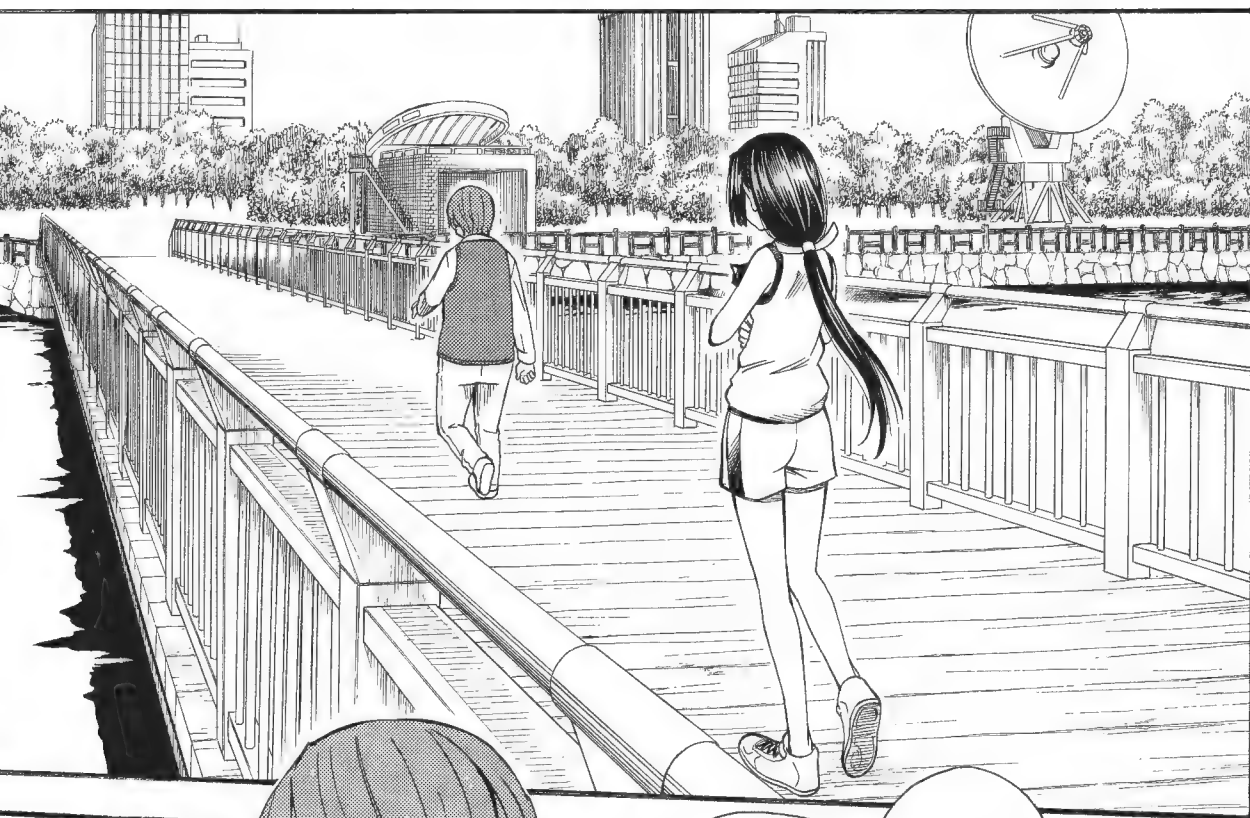
EXCELLENT!
THIS MIGHT
LEAD US TO
MISAKA-
SAN'S
YOUNGER
SISTER'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS!

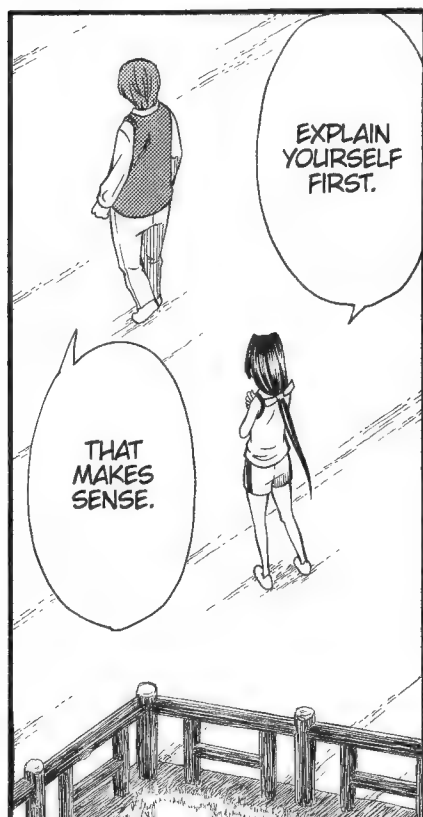
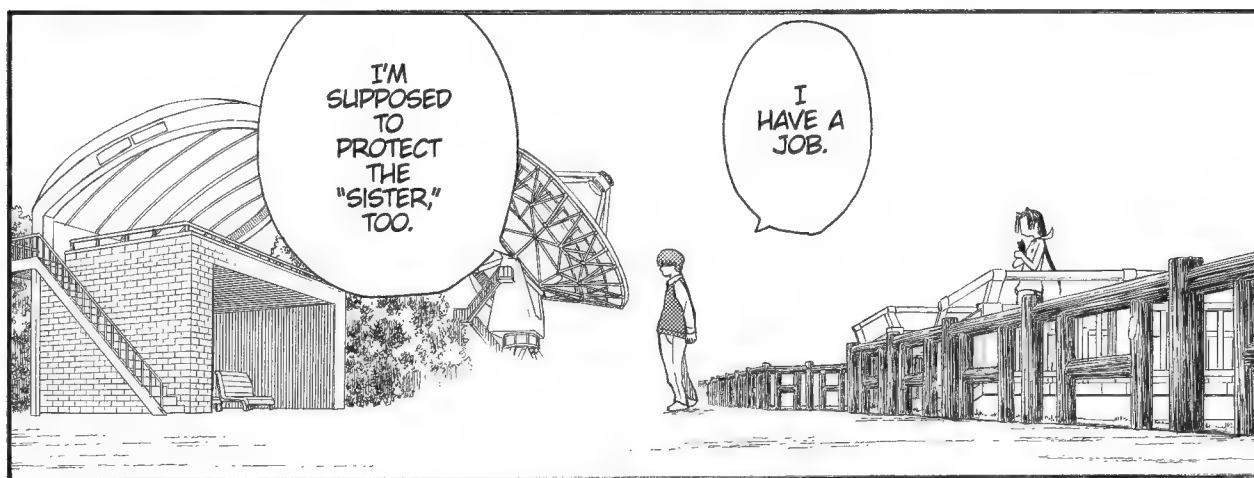
PERX

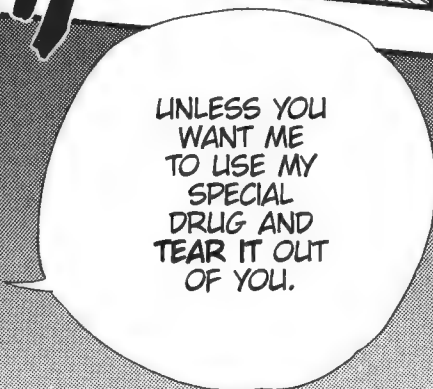
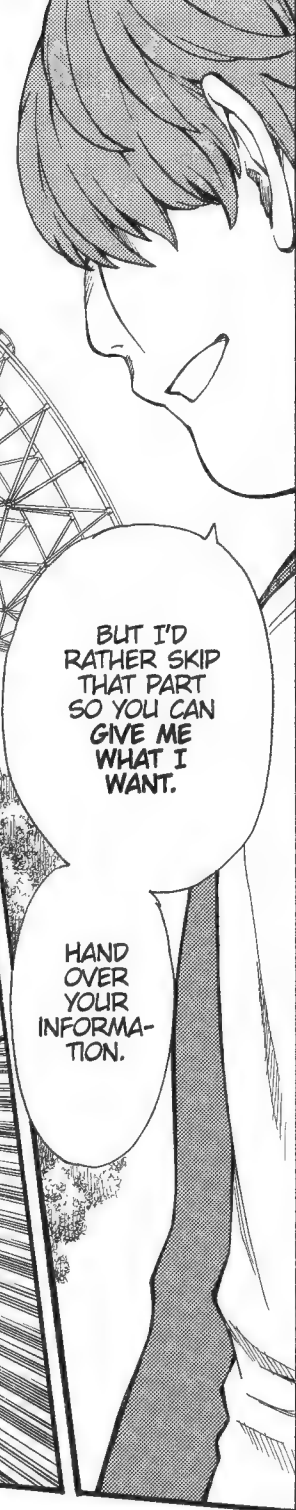


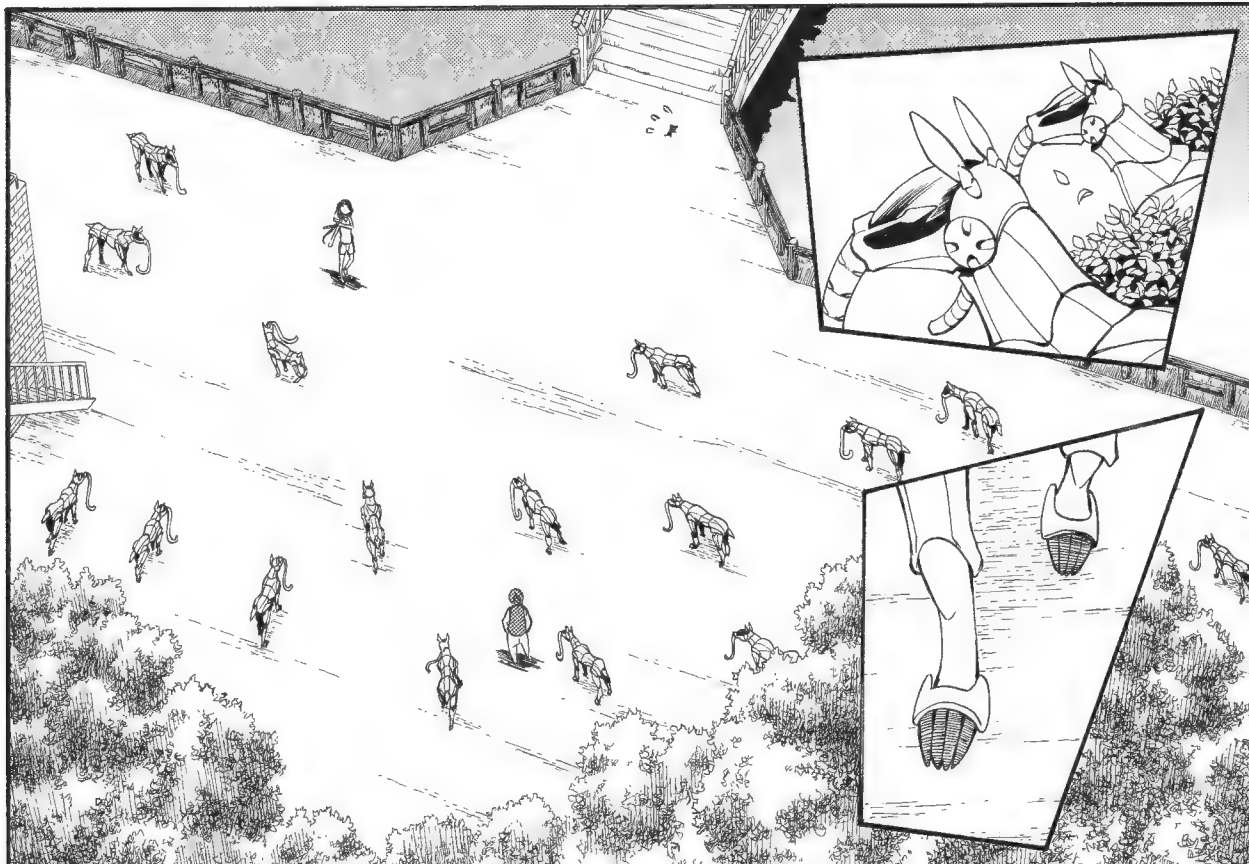
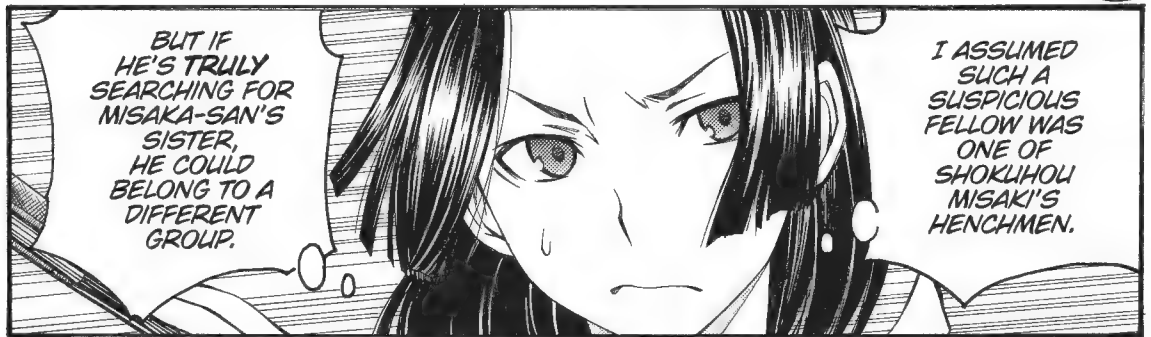
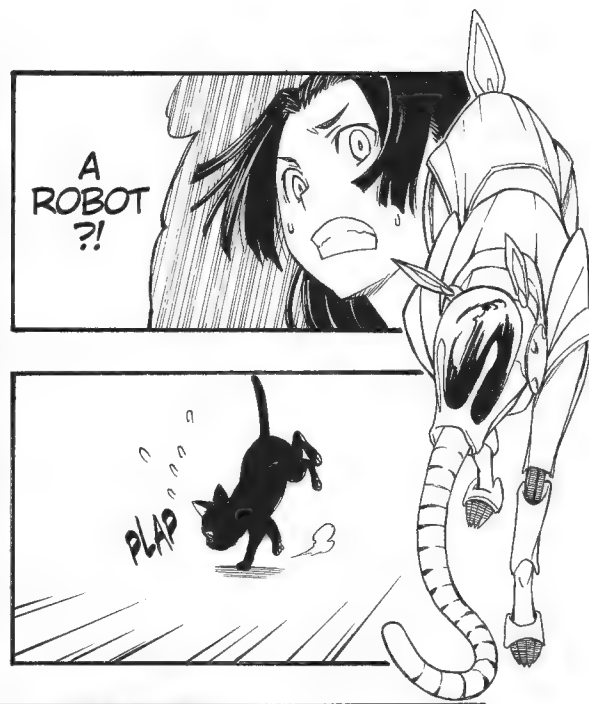


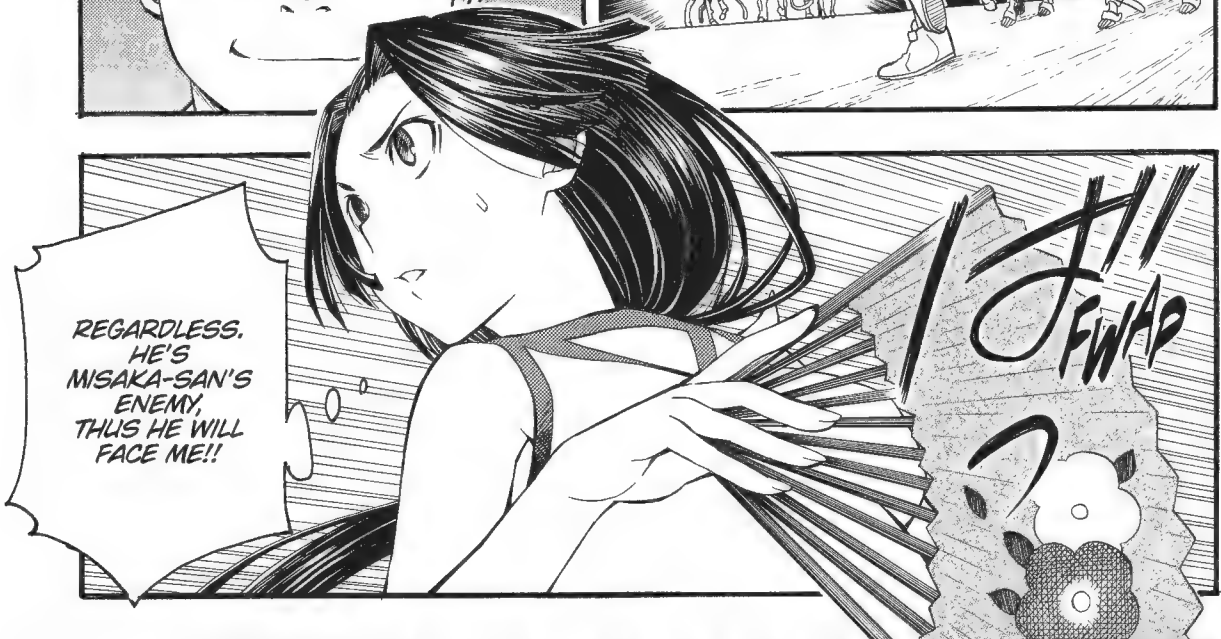


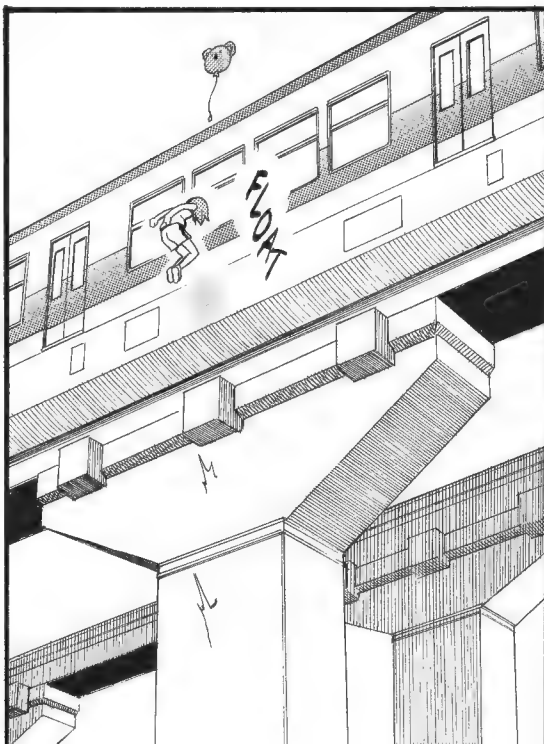
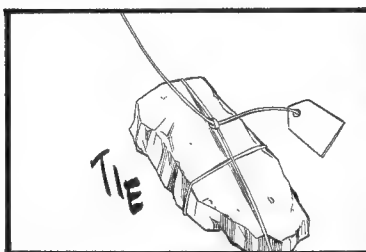
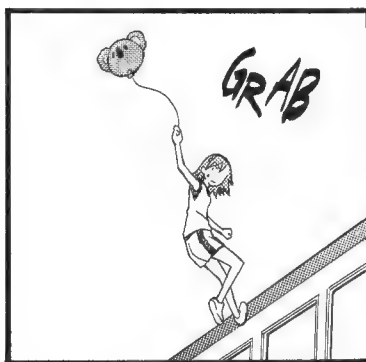
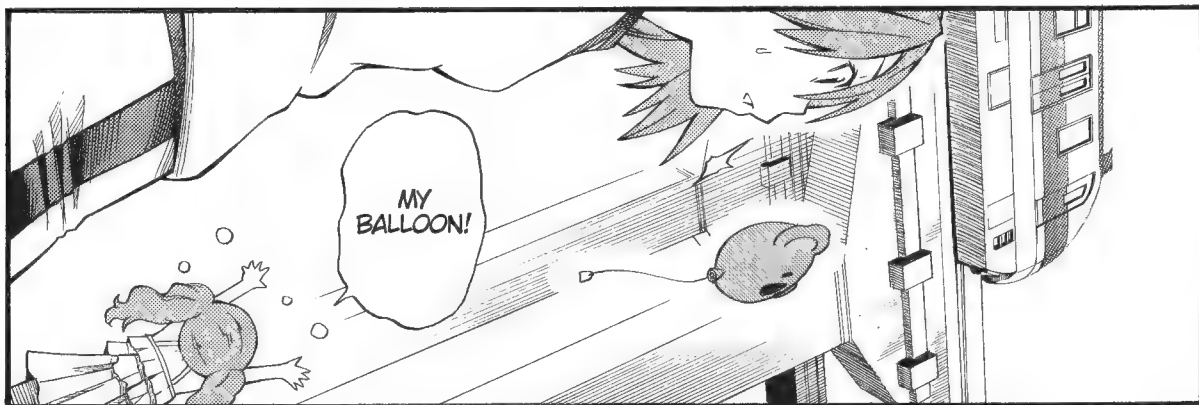
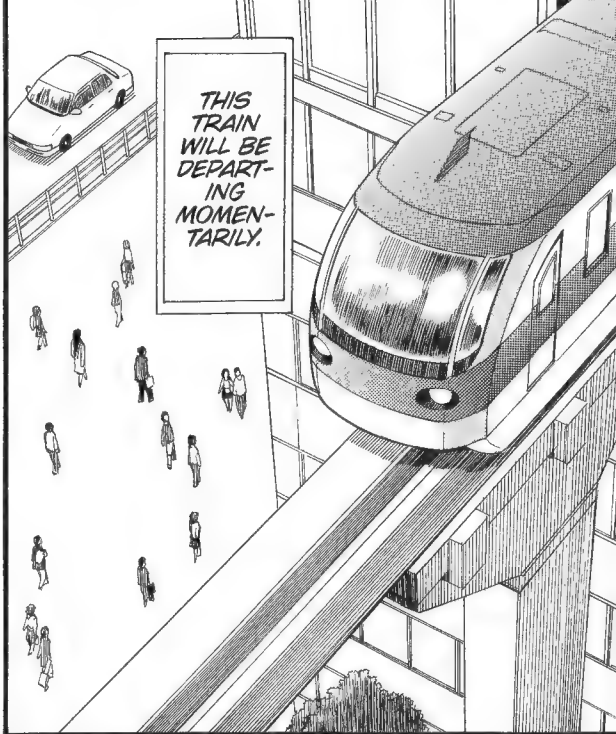


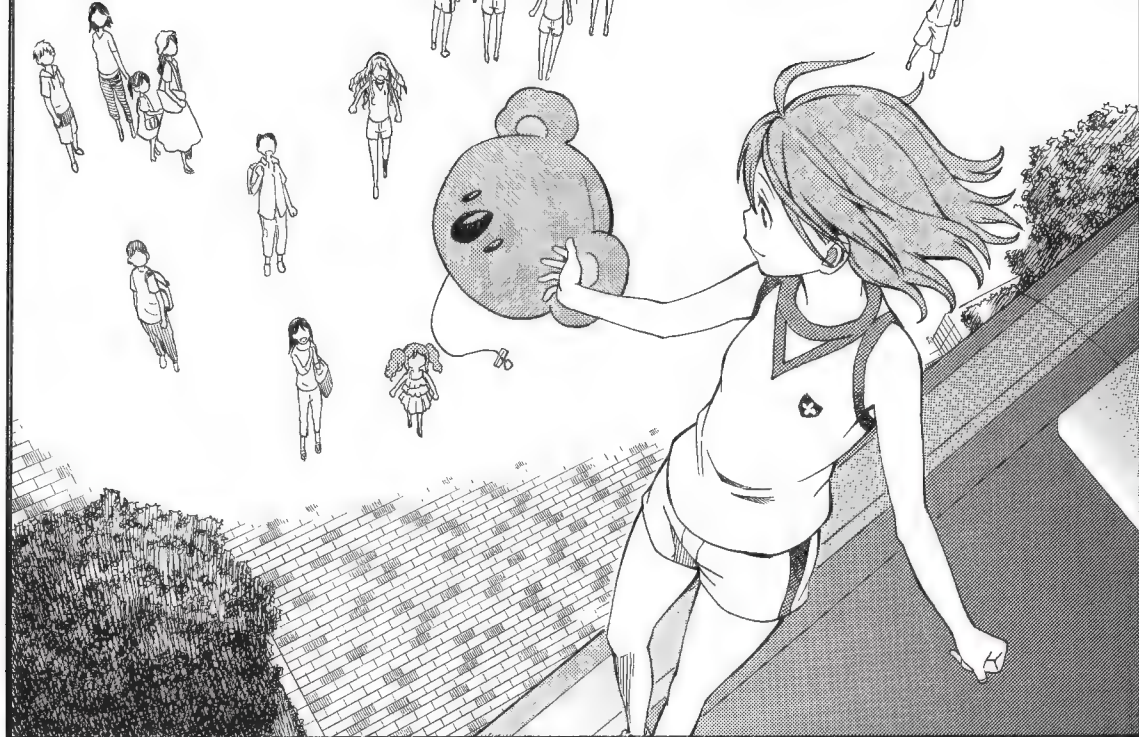














YEAH,
WE'VE
CAUGHT
UP TO
HER.
SHE'S
SAFE!

ARE YOU
OKAY,
MISAKA-
SAN?

KRROOOOOO



IF WE GET
OFF AT THE
NEXT STATION
AND CAN'T
CATCH A TRAIN,
I'LL CALL
A TAXI.

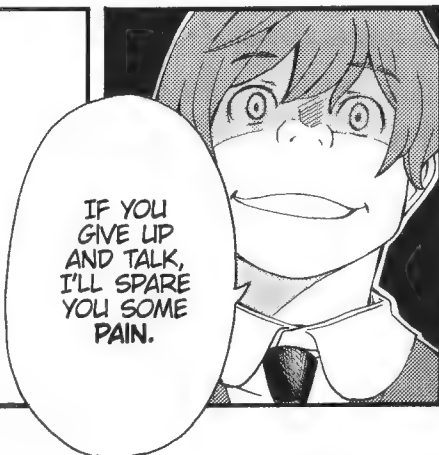
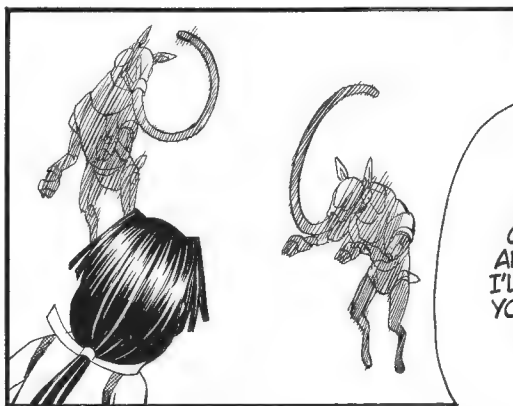
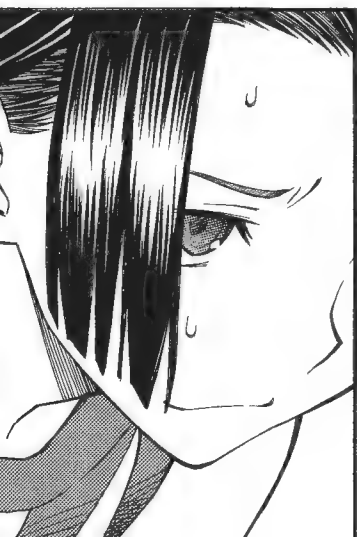
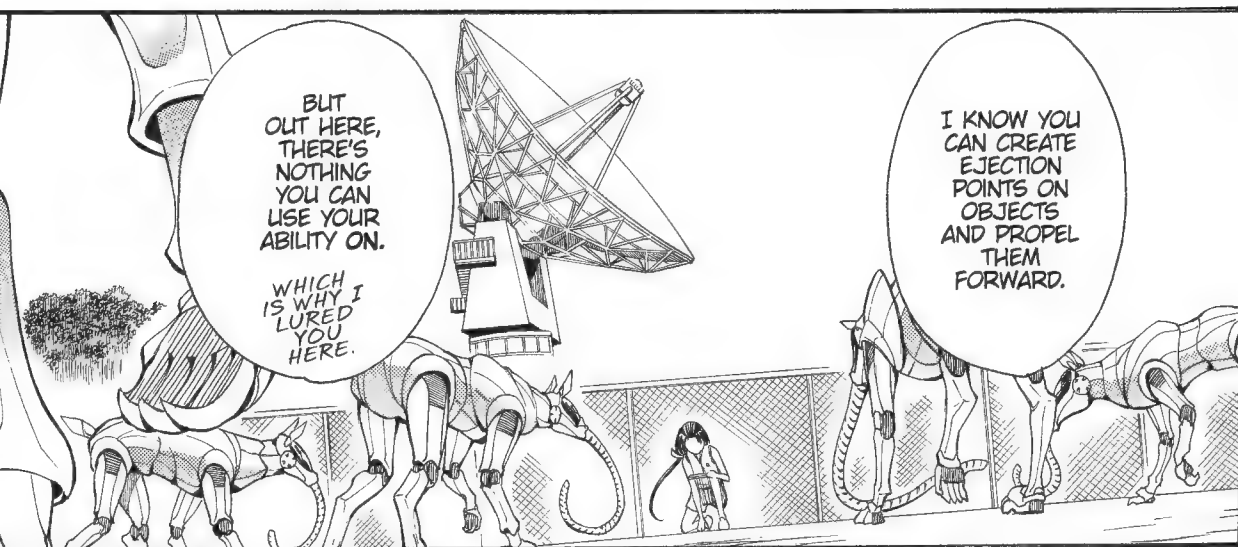
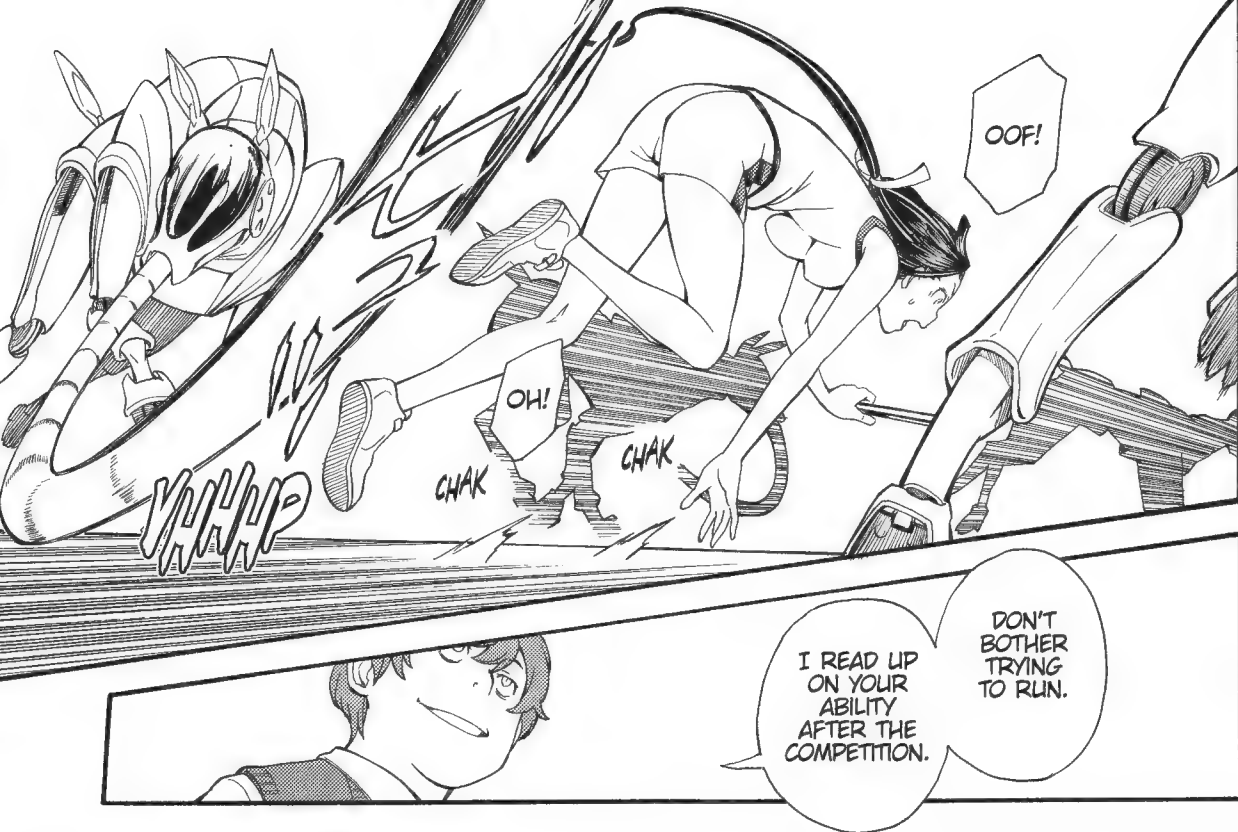
SNAP

.....

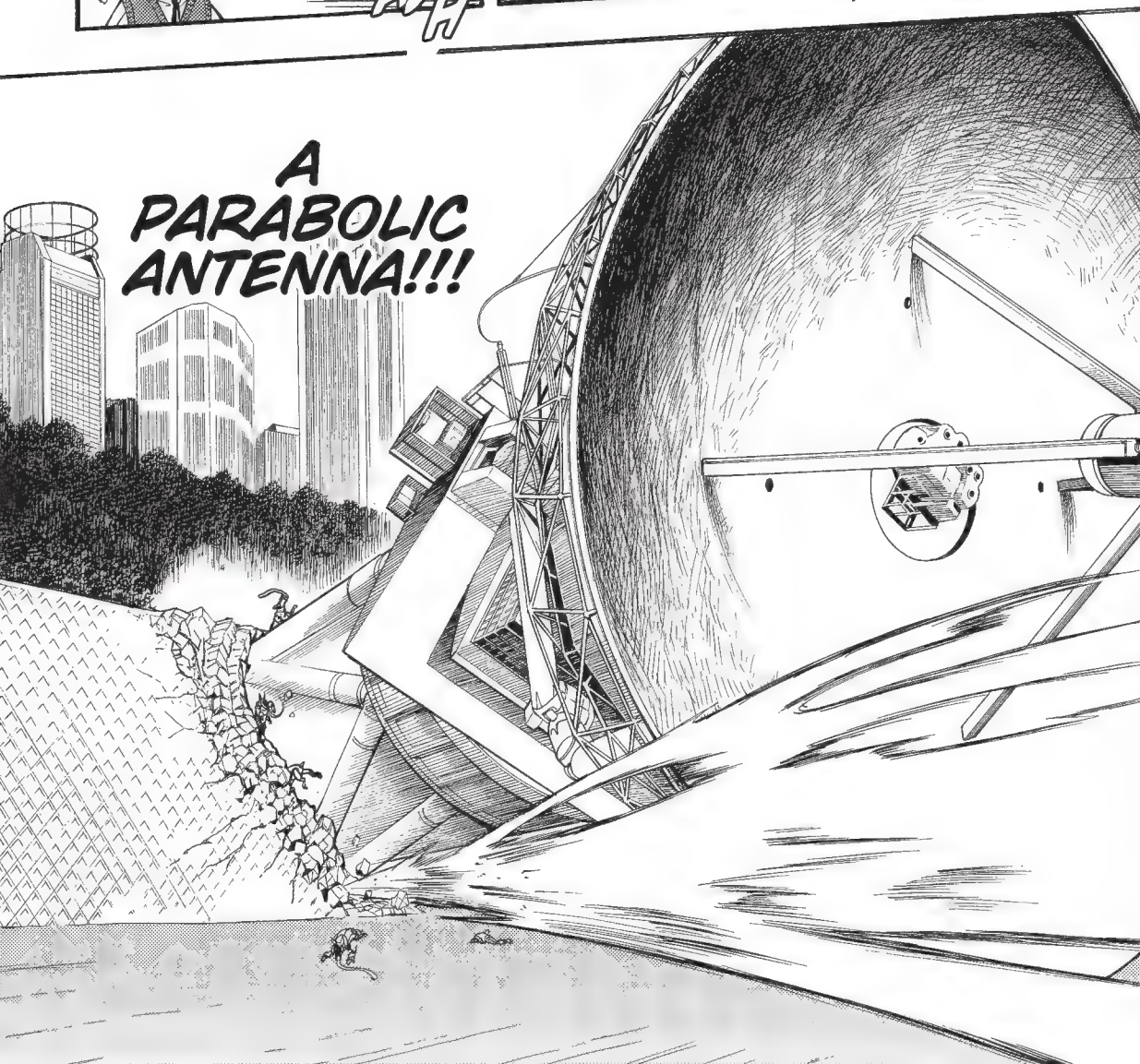


THEY CAN
CATCH UP
TO A TRAIN
THAT FAST?
SERIOUSLY?!

S-SORRY
FOR ALL
THE
TROUBLE.



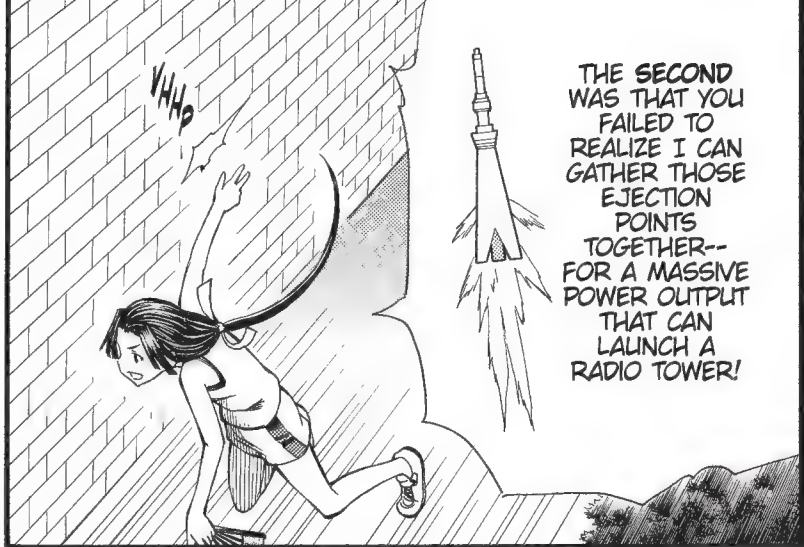






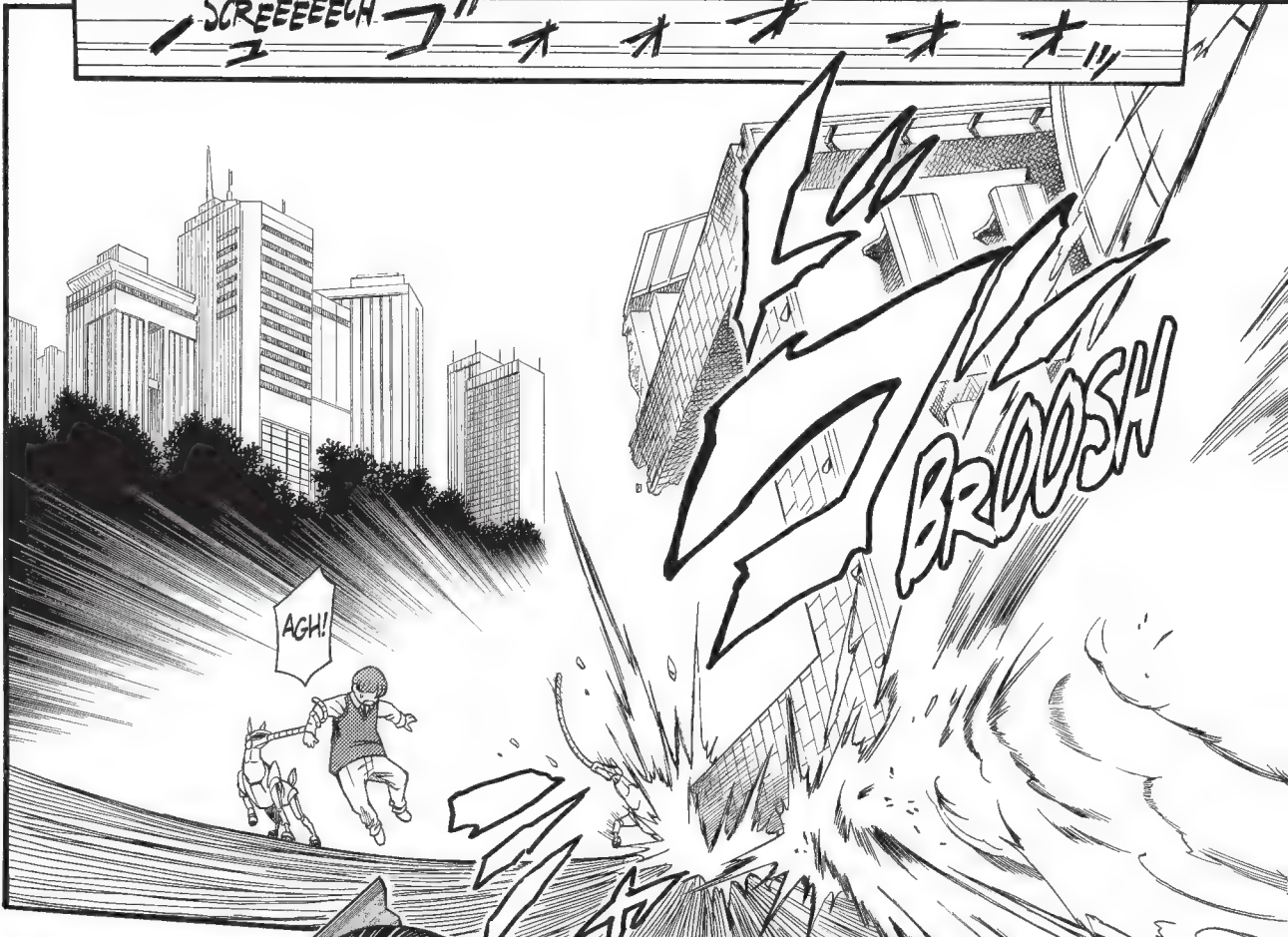
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CANNOT
BLAST
AWAY!!

AND ANYTHING
I BREAK
I CAN JUST
GET MY
PARENTS TO
PAY FOR IT!
WE'RE RICH!!

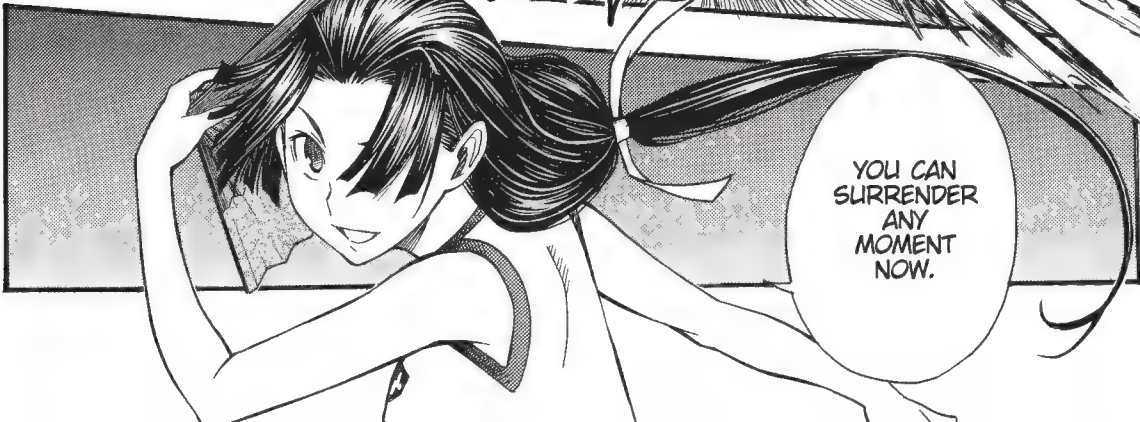


THE SECOND
WAS THAT YOU
FAILED TO
REALIZE I CAN
GATHER THOSE
EJECTION
POINTS
TOGETHER--
FOR A MASSIVE
POWER OUTPUT
THAT CAN
LAUNCH A
RADIO TOWER!

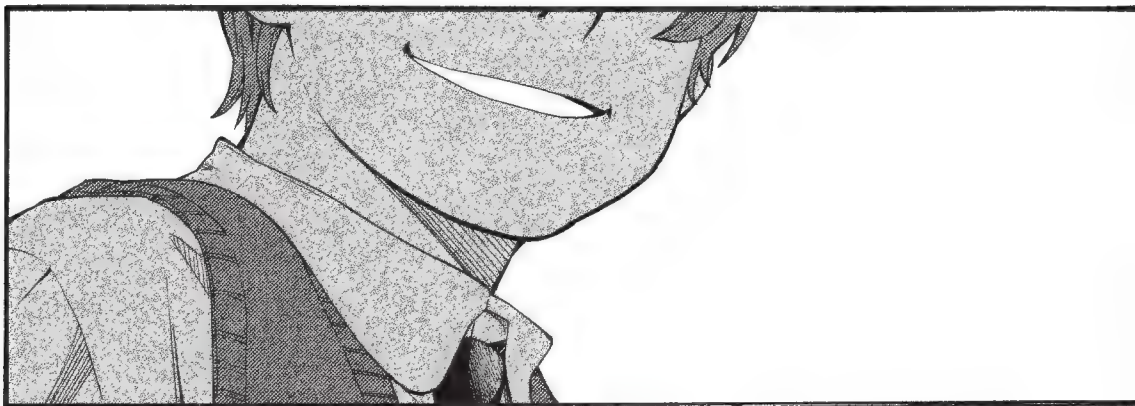
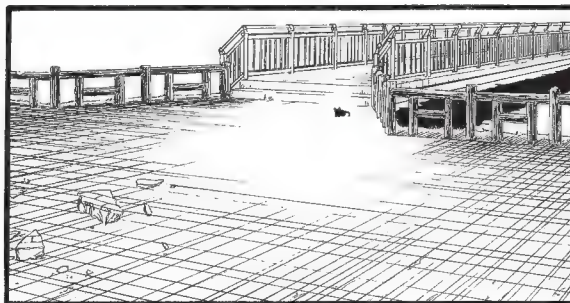
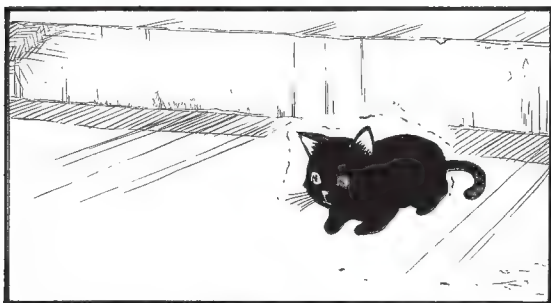
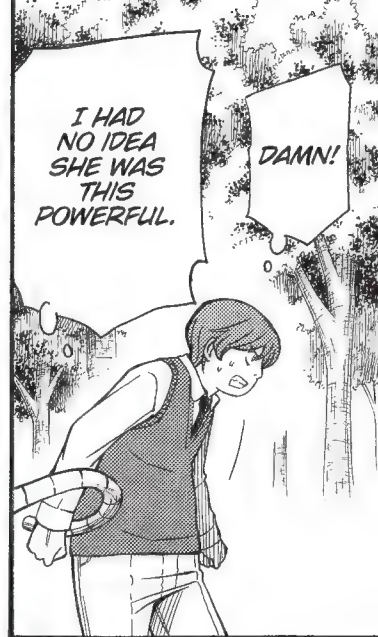
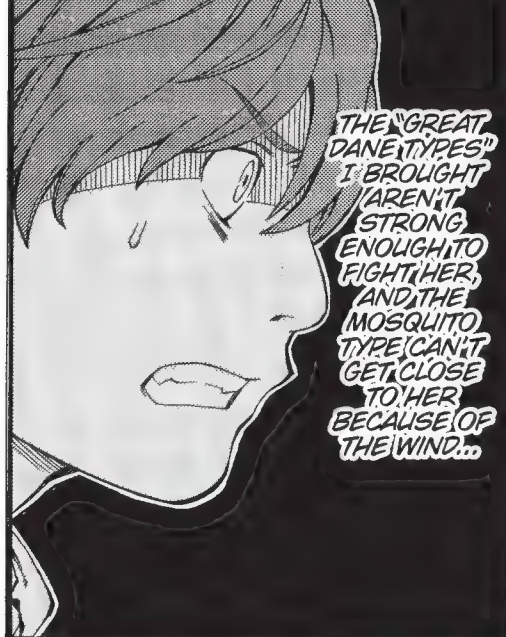
SCREEEECH

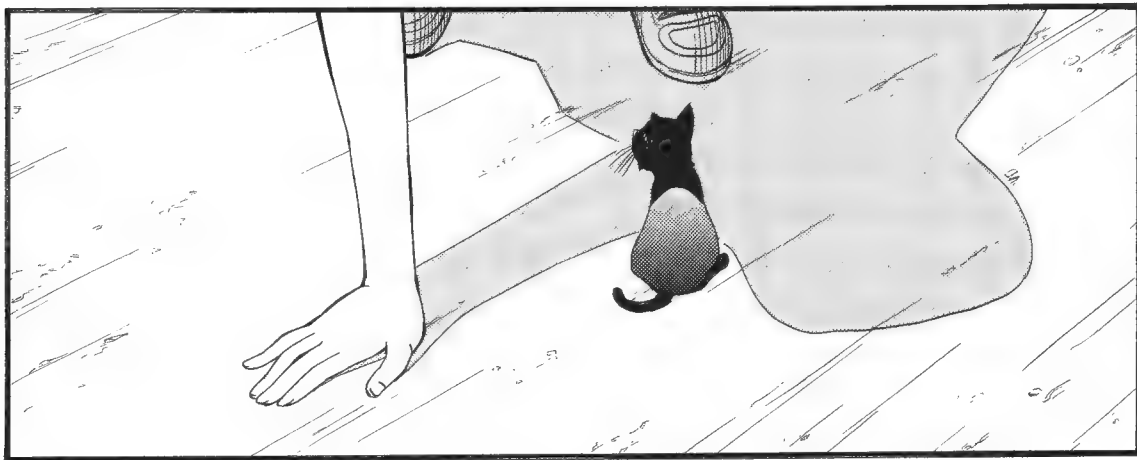
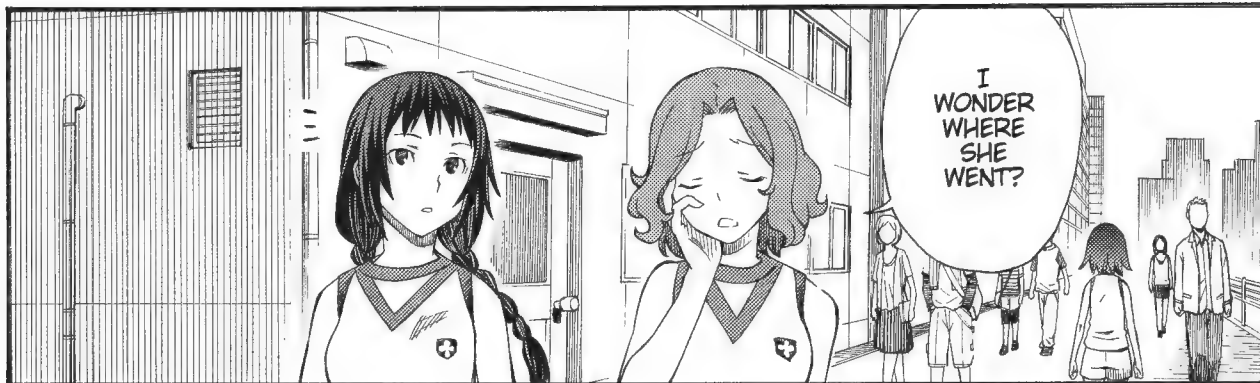


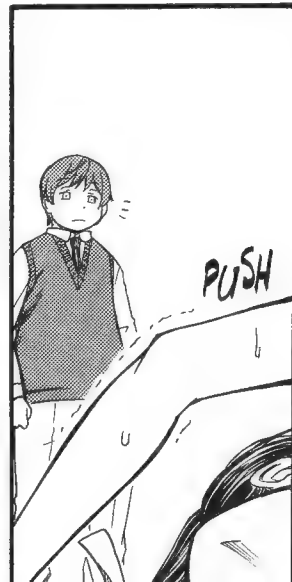
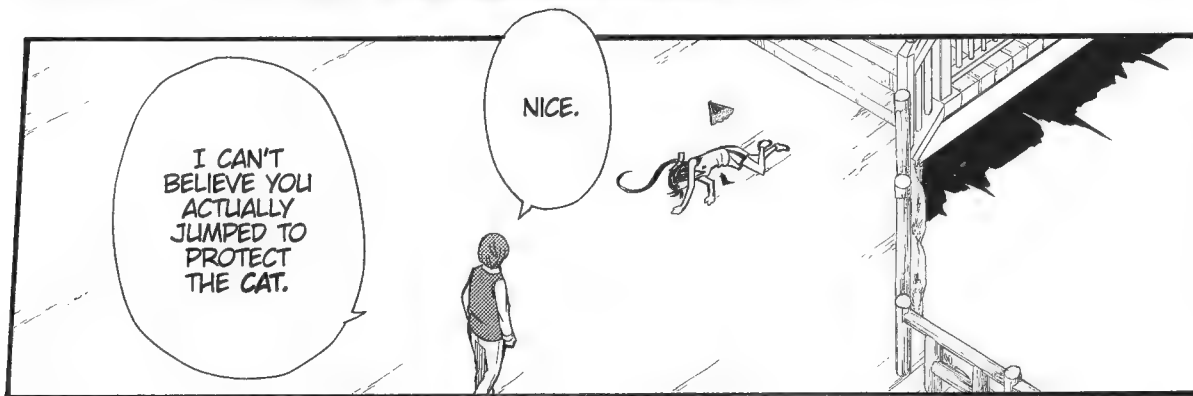
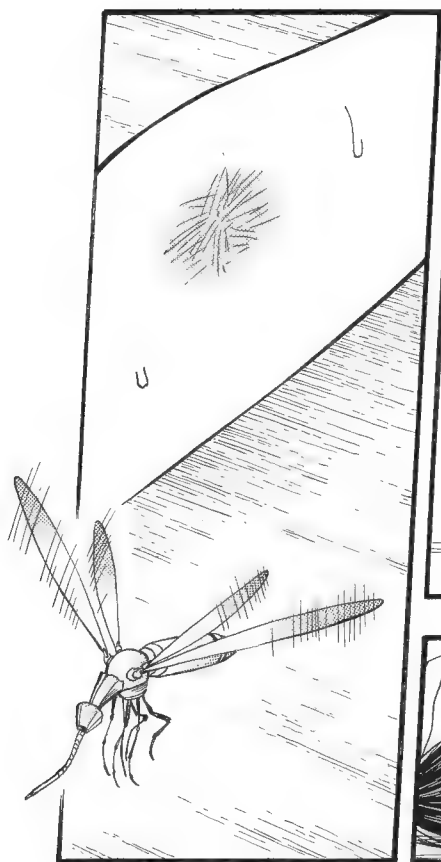
AGH!



YOU CAN
SURRENDER
ANY
MOMENT
NOW.









WAIT--
YOU'RE
DOING ALL
THIS FOR
MISAKA
MIKOTO?



TO
MISAKA-
SAN!

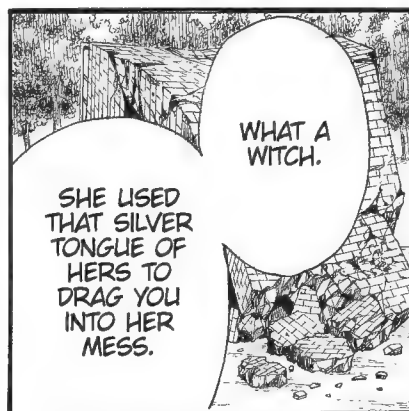
G-GO.
PLEASE...

ズ
ズ...



HOW
STUPID
CAN
YOU BE?

YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
GETTING
SOMETHING
OUT
OF IT?



WHAT A
WITCH.

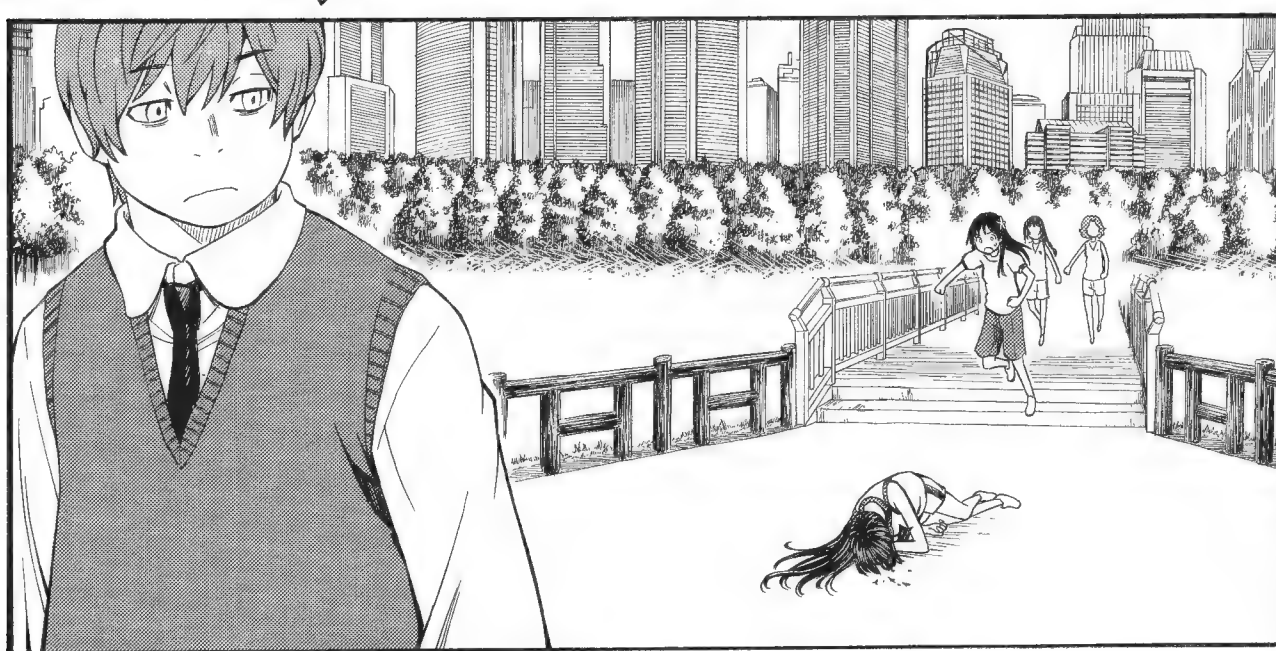
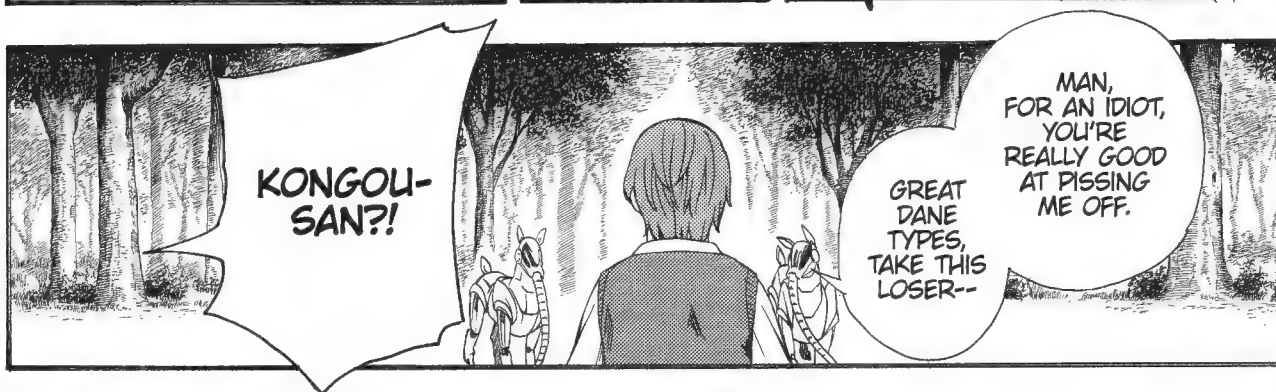
SHE USED
THAT SILVER
TONGUE OF
HERS TO
DRAG YOU
INTO HER
MESS.

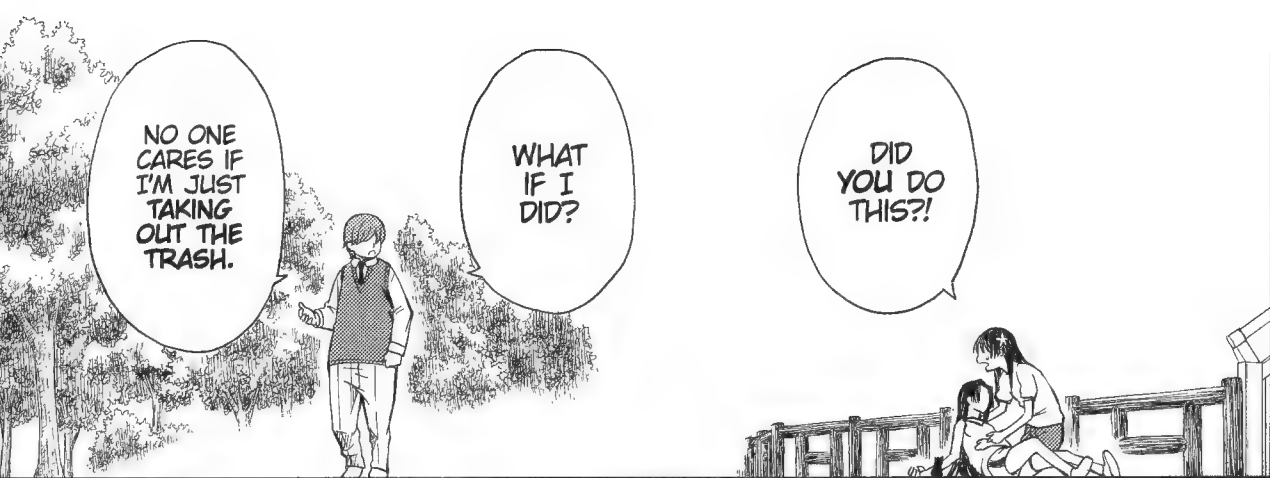


LEVEL 5s
ARE
JUST AS
BAD AS
I--

TOG







NO ONE CARES IF I'M JUST TAKING OUT THE TRASH.

WHAT IF I DID?

DID YOU DO THIS?!



SHE WAS WORKING FOR MISAKA MIKOTO.

WHAT ?!



CRAWLING AROUND ON HER KNEES LIKE A SNIVELING DORK!

YOU ...!



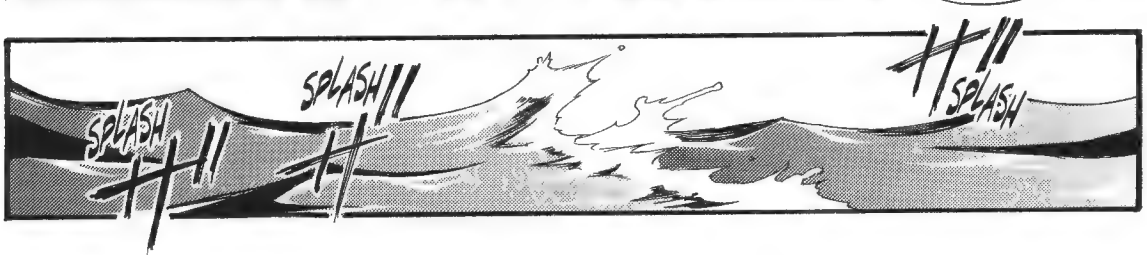
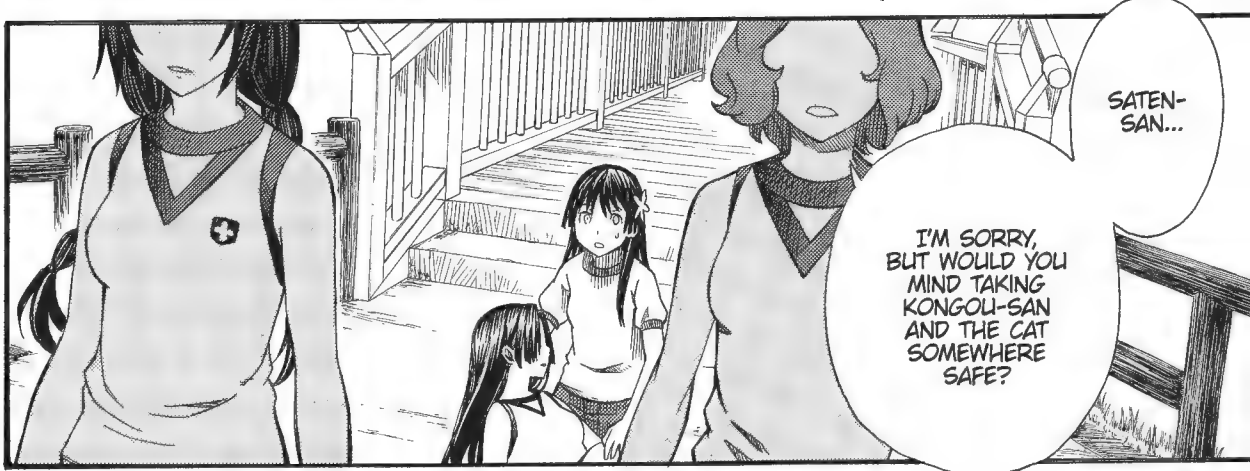
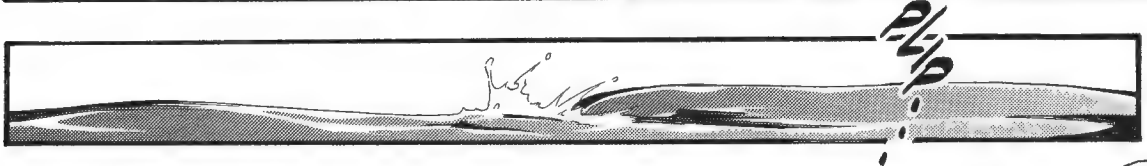
YOU MISSED THE BEST PART. SHE WAS A TOTAL FREAKING MESS.

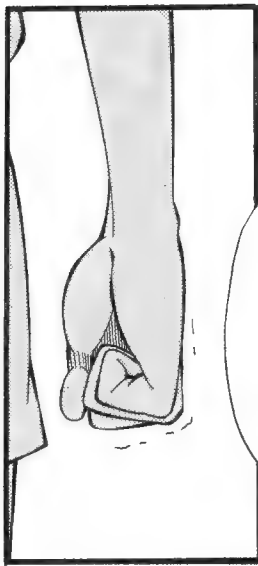
...!



IF SHE WANTS TO ACT LIKE A MINDLESS PUPPET, I'LL TREAT HER LIKE ONE.

AND SHE FAILED. REAL PUPPETS GET MORE DONE THAN HER!





KONGOLI-SAN'S EFFORTS GO OUT THE WINDOW.

IF WE DON'T PROTECT THE CAT...



BUT--!



BESIDES...

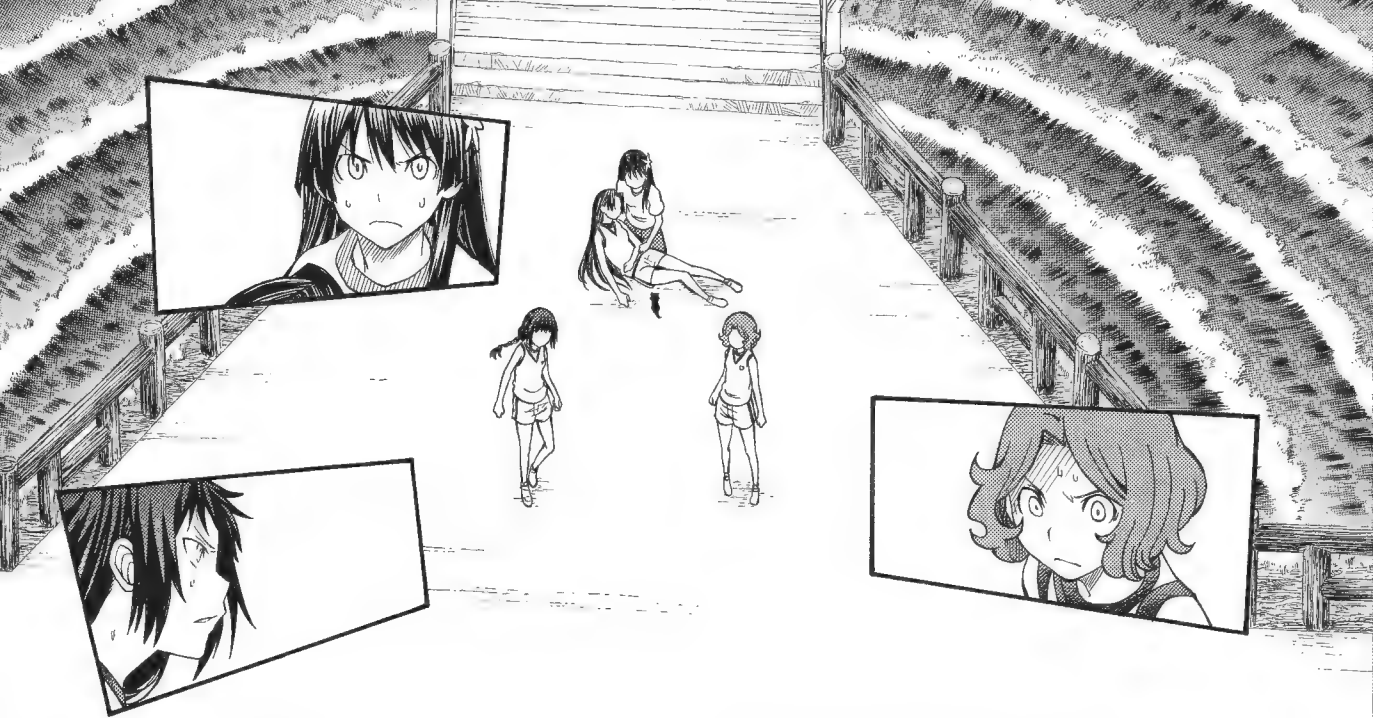


~~SPL0000SH~~

...TO SEE
HER
TREATED
LIKE
THIS.

YOU'RE
NOT THE
ONLY ONE
FURIOUS...





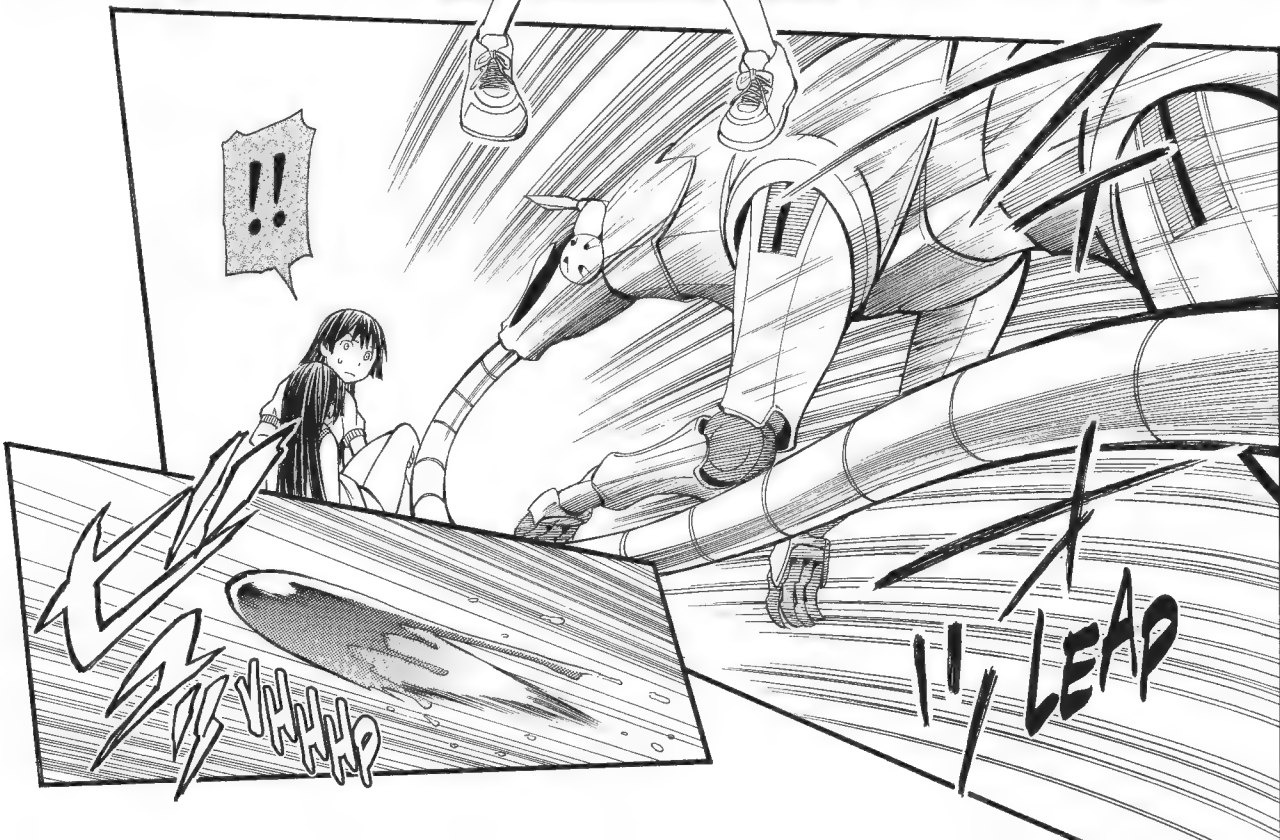
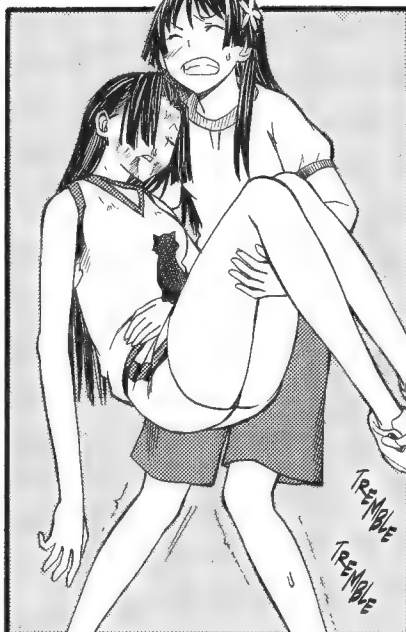
IS CO-
DEPENDENCY
IN STYLE OR
SOMETHING?

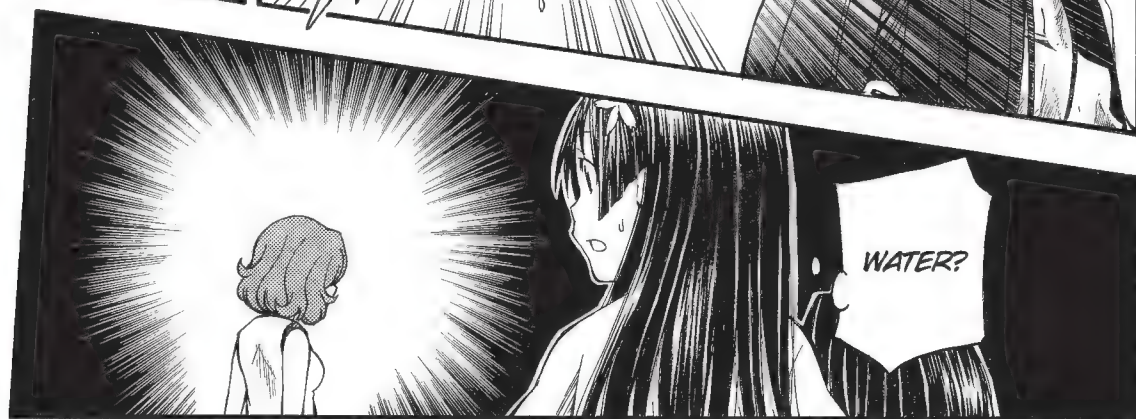
YOU'RE
MAD
BECAUSE I
KICKED THE
CRAP OUT
OF YOUR
FRIEND?

CHAPTER 51: ANALYSIS

WHEN YOU'RE
LYING IN PIECES
ON THE GROUND,
YOU'LL BLAME
THE LOSER YOU
WERE TRYING
TO HELP!

YOU CAN
PRETEND
TO BE
HEROES
ALL YOU
WANT.







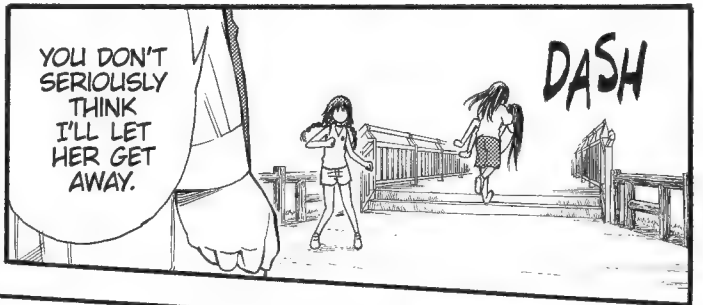
GET
OUT OF
HERE
WHILE
IT'S
ACTIVE.



BUT IT
WON'T
LAST
LONG.

YES.

IS THIS
YOUR
ABILITY,
AWATSUKI-
SAN?

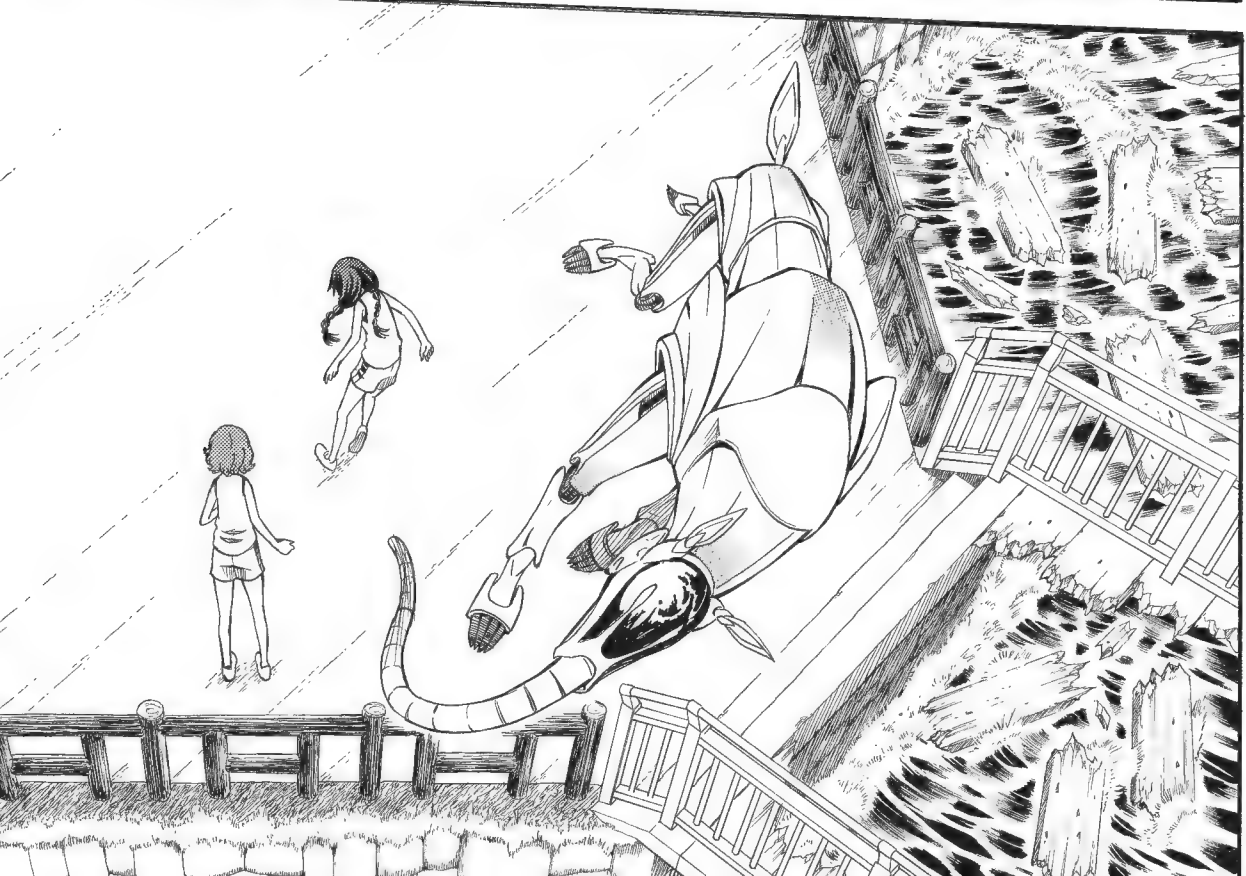


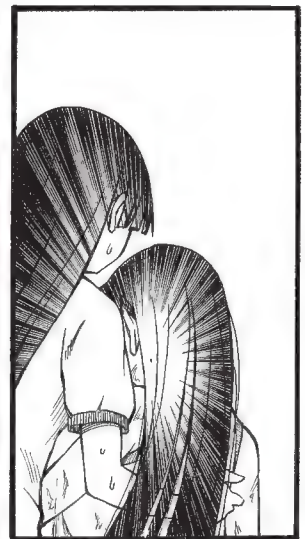
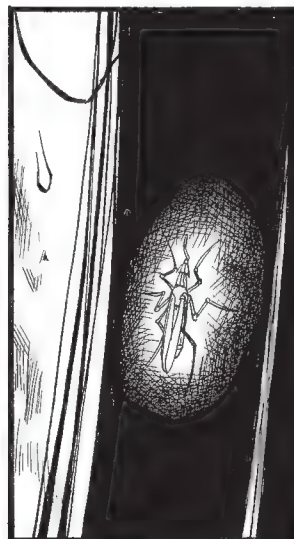
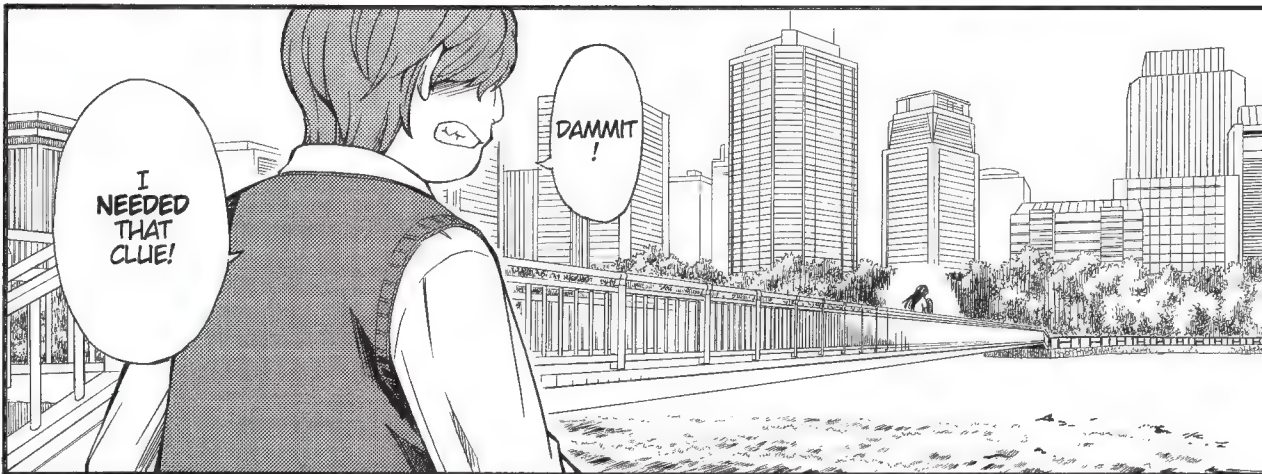
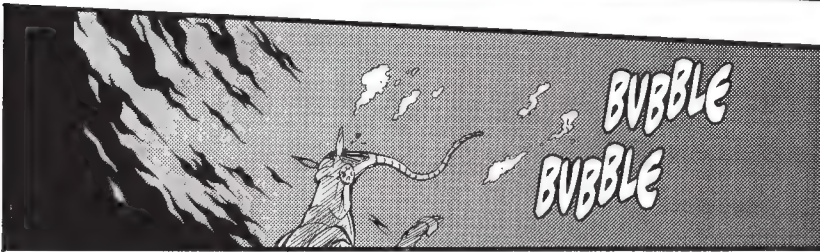
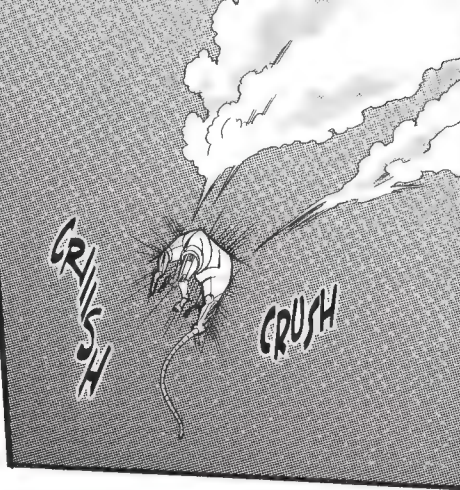
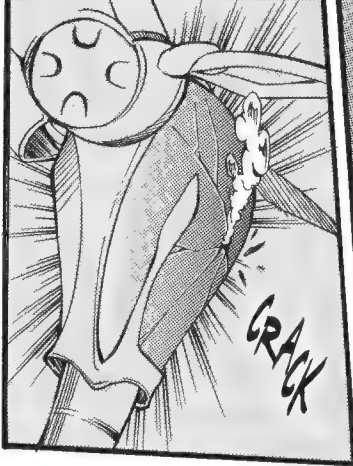
YOU DON'T
SERIOUSLY
THINK
I'LL LET
HER GET
AWAY.

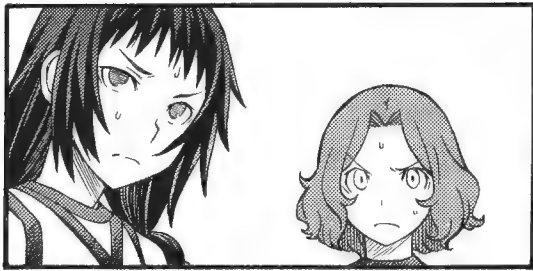
DASH



KA-BROOSH









WHA?
YOU'RE
FIGHTING?

YEAH...
SO I'M
RUNNING
LATE.



I'M
FINE.

ARE
YOU
OKIES?

SHOULD
I SEND
SOME
PALS?



LIKE
HELL
I'LL LET
YOU
STEAL
THE
GLORY
FROM
ME.

CAN I AT
LEAST
GET THE
CLUE FOR
YOU?

I HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
ANYTHING
WORTH-
WHILE YET.



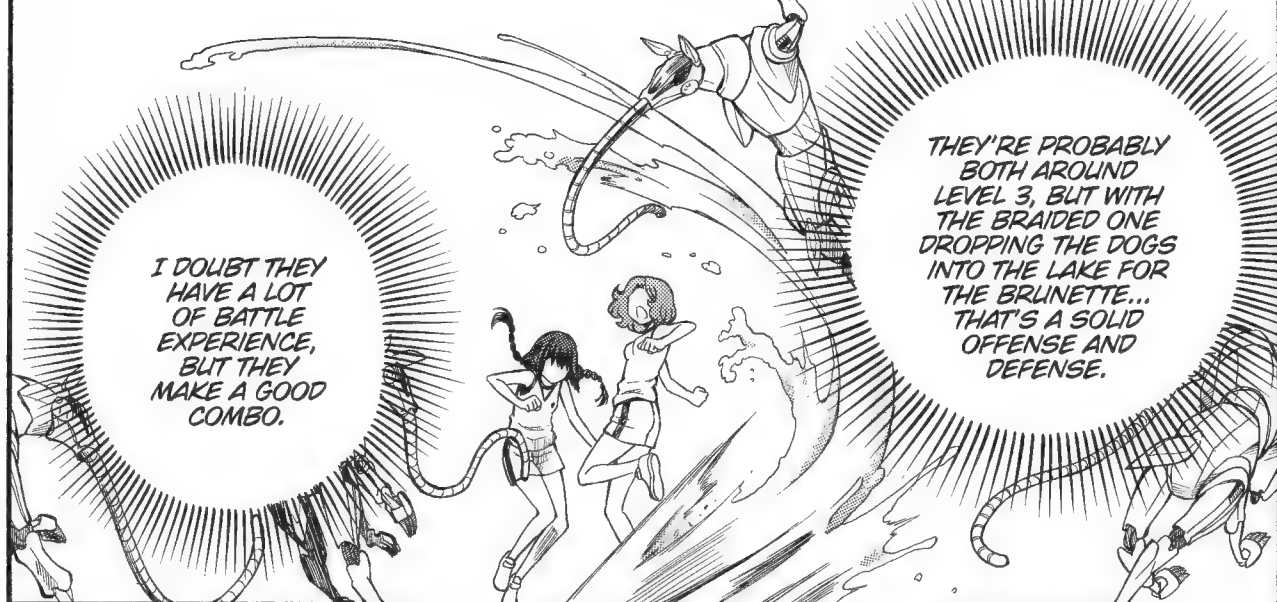
LIAR.

ARE YOU
SURE?
I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE ON
AAANYTHING
'CAUSE
I'M SOOO
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
BABA-CHAN.



BUT I'D
APPRECIATE
IT IF YOU
MANIPULATED
THINGS TO
KEEP BACK
ANTI-SKILL.





I DOUBT THEY
HAVE A LOT
OF BATTLE
EXPERIENCE,
BUT THEY
MAKE A GOOD
COMBO.

THEY'RE PROBABLY
BOTH AROUND
LEVEL 3, BUT WITH
THE BRAIDED ONE
DROPPING THE DOGS
INTO THE LAKE FOR
THE BRUNETTE...
THAT'S A SOLID
OFFENSE AND
DEFENSE.



I ONLY
HAVE SO
MANY
PAWNS TO
CONTROL.



I'M ALSO
LOOKING
FOR
MISAKA
MIKOTO'S
SIS--

ER,
YOUNGER
TWIN.



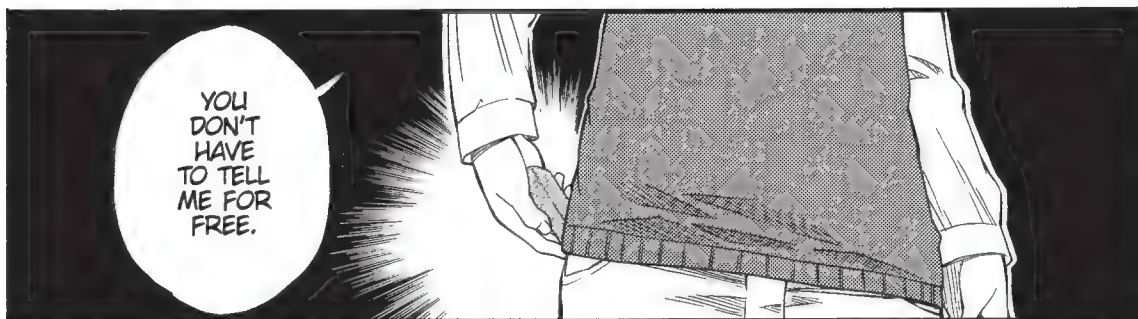
CONSIDER
ME
IMPRESSED.

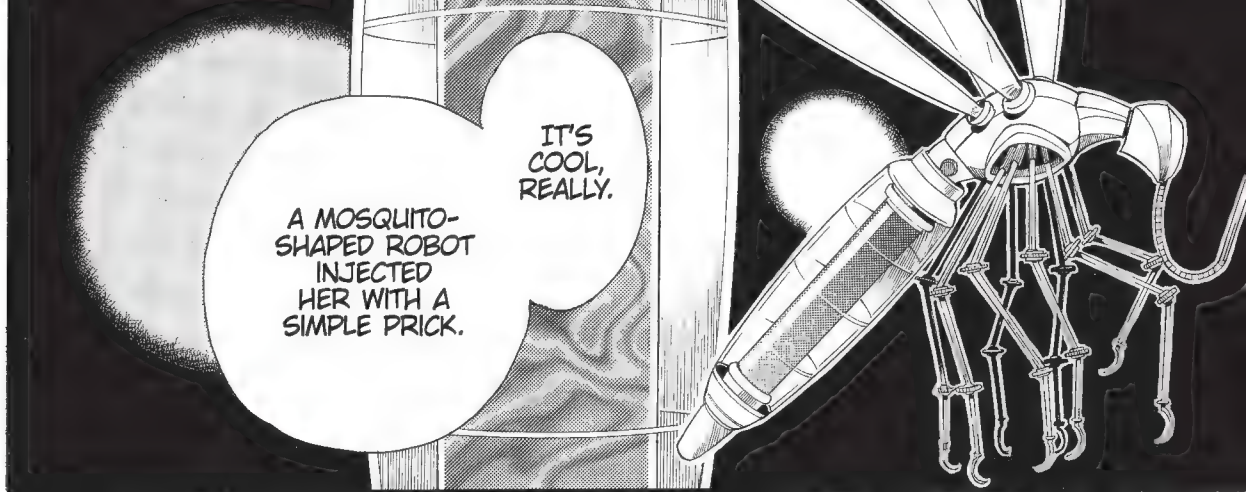
NOT
BAD.

CLAP
CLAP



clap
clap





A MOSQUITO-SHAPED ROBOT INJECTED HER WITH A SIMPLE PRICK.

IT'S COOL, REALLY.



HE'S PROBABLY NOT MAKING THAT UP.



WHEN I TOUCHED KONGOLU-SAN, SHE OBVIOUSLY HAD A FEVER.



IT'S A PAIN TO REMOVE THE DEVICE FROM A PERSON AFTER THEY'VE BEEN INJECTED...

SO I MIGHT JUST HAVE A STOP COMMAND FOR IT.



LET'S TRADE-- YOUR INTEL FOR MINE.

UNLESS YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR FRIEND.

BUT WE'LL
CONFISCATE
THAT
NANO-
DEVICE.

WE'LL
NEVER
TELL YOU
ANYTHING!

STOMP



AND
WE'RE
WILLING
TO USE
FORCE!

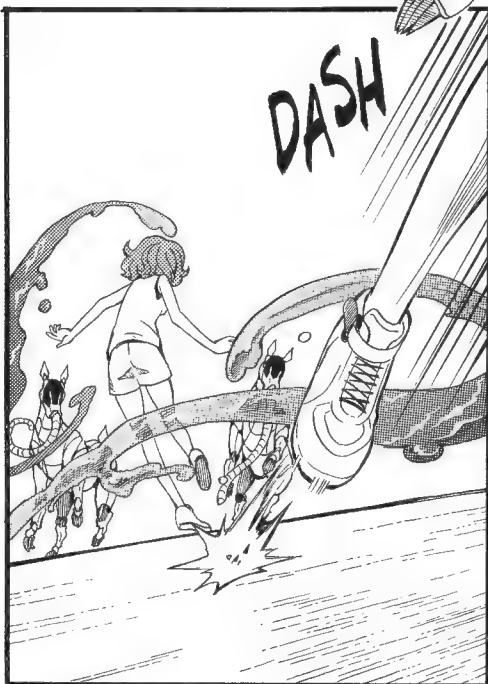
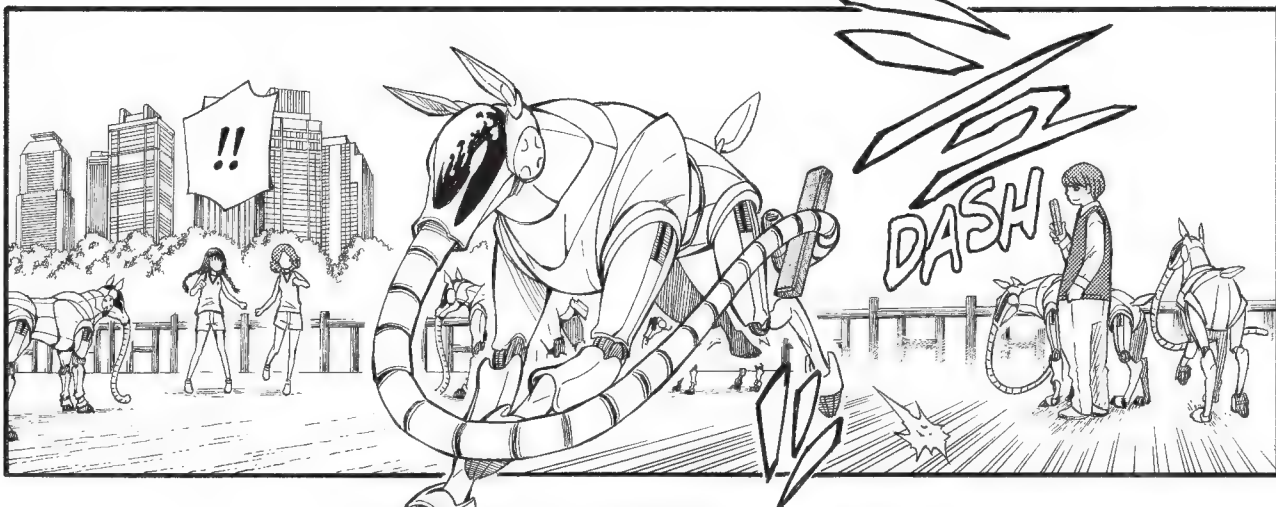


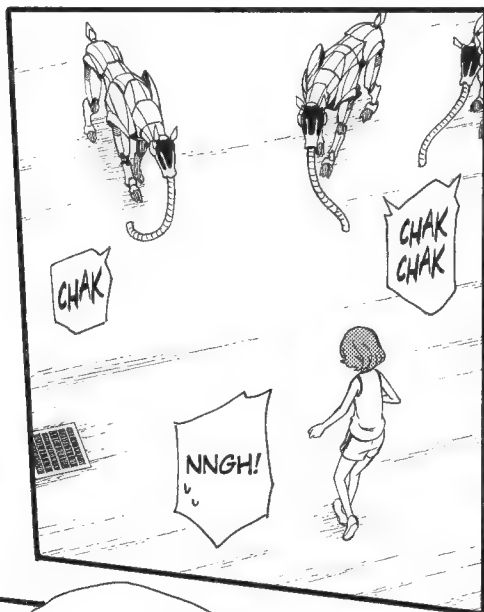
I
TRIED.

WELL.

SO
DON'T
BLAME
ME
AFTER
THIS.









ARE YOU
OKAY?
WHY
WERE
YOU IN
THE AMBU...



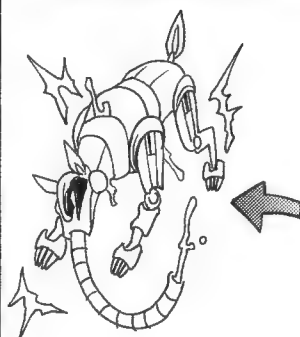
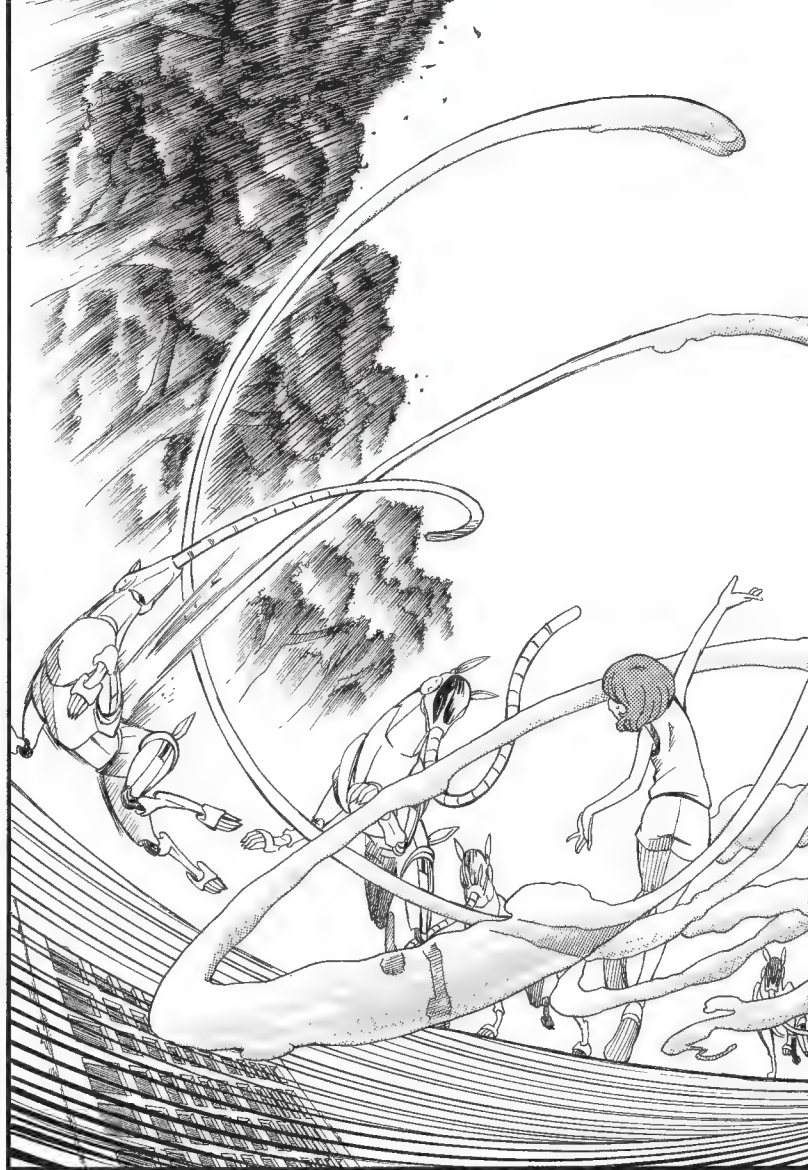
HUH?!
MISAKA...
SAN?

SATEN-
SAN?!



...LANCE.

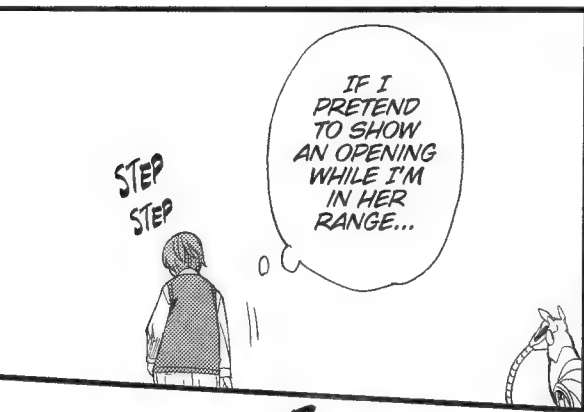




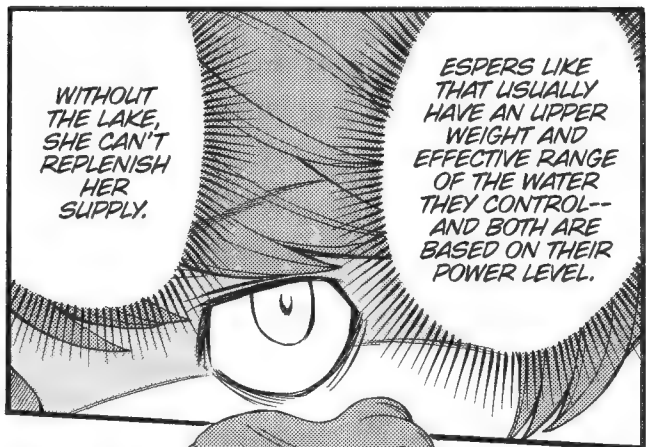
WHEN THE GREAT DANE SUCKED UP LIQUID SHE MANIPULATED, IT WAS DESTROYED FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

WHICH TELLS ME THAT ONCE SHE'S TAKEN CONTROL OF THE WATER, SHE DOESN'T NEED TO SEE IT TO KEEP WORKING IT.

THOSE DOGS ARE EVEN A LITTLE WATER-PROOFED INSIDE.

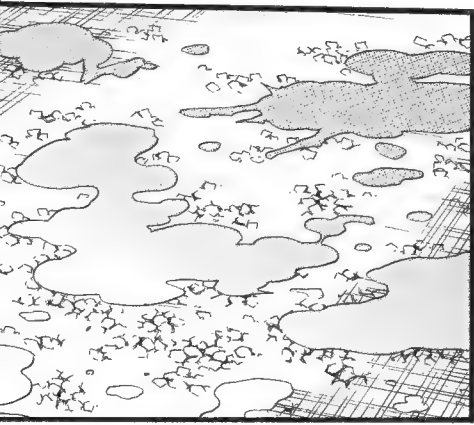
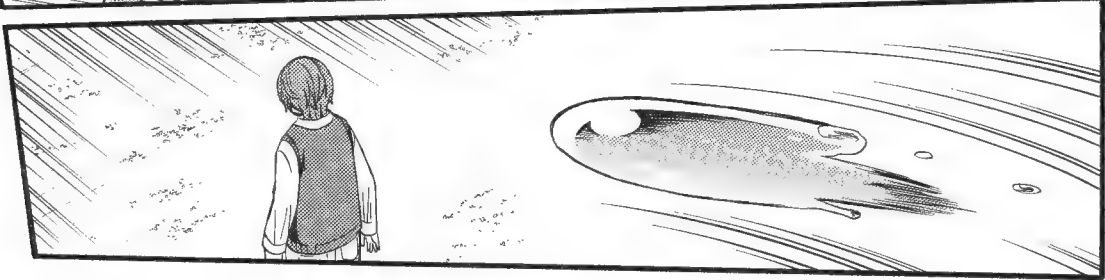
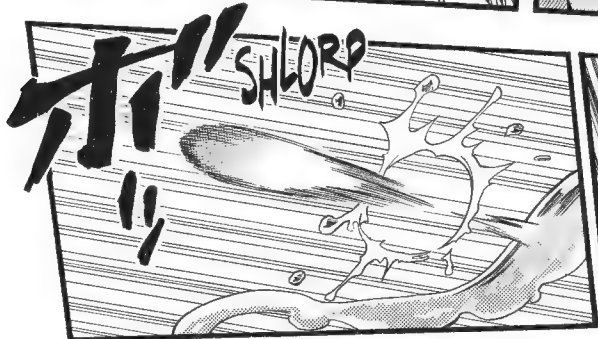


IF I
PRETEND
TO SHOW
AN OPENING
WHILE I'M
IN HER
RANGE...



WITHOUT
THE LAKE,
SHE CAN'T
REPLENISH
HER
SUPPLY.

ESPERS LIKE
THAT USUALLY
HAVE AN UPPER
WEIGHT AND
EFFECTIVE RANGE
OF THE WATER
THEY CONTROL--
AND BOTH ARE
BASED ON THEIR
POWER LEVEL.



SPLASH SPLASH

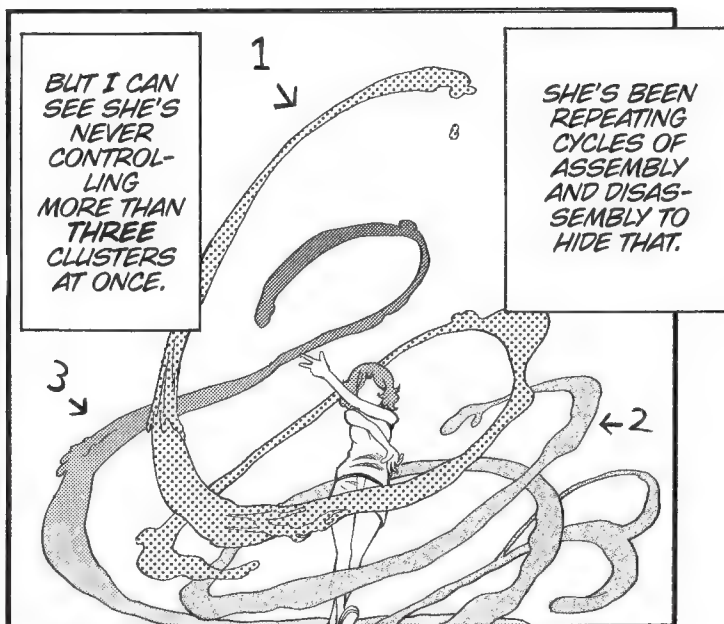
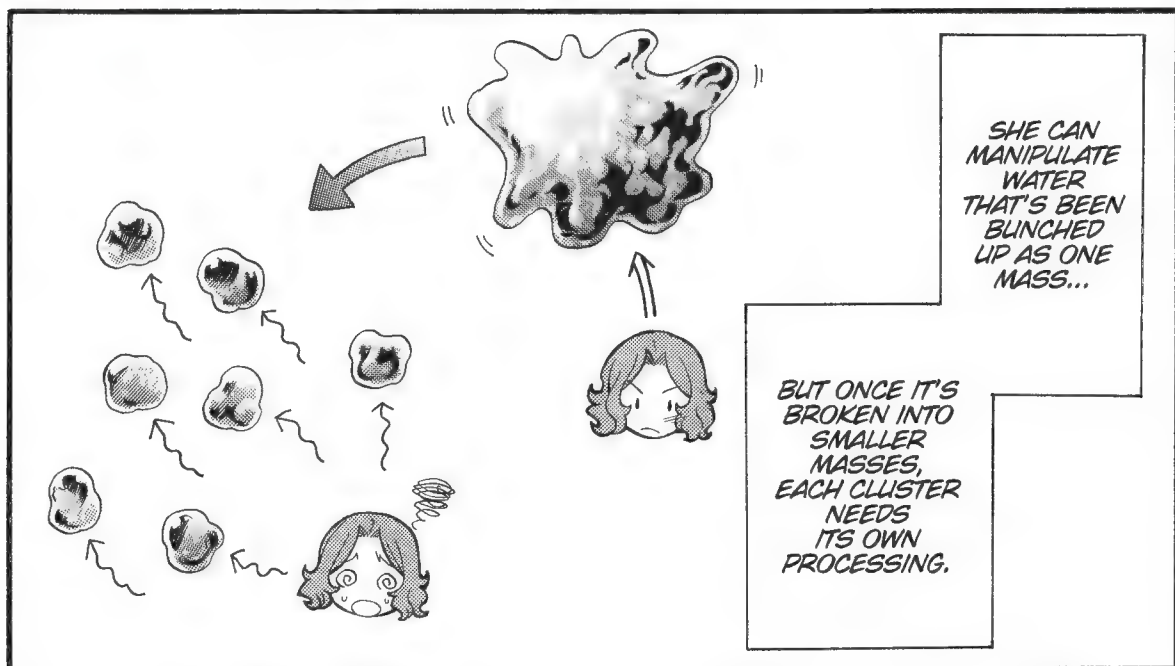


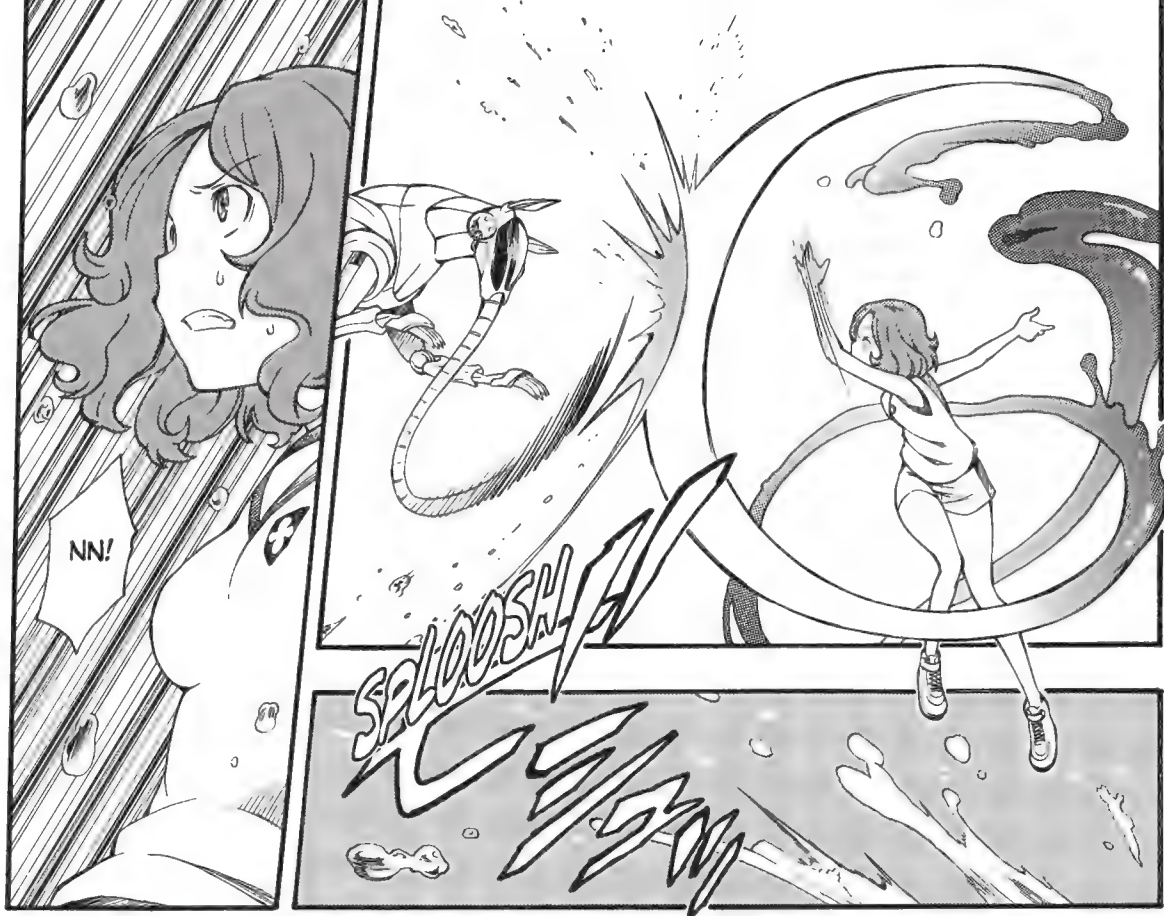
KASPLASH

あ
ん
!!!



I KNEW
IT--SHE
LOSES
CONTROL
OF WATER
THAT'S
BEEN
SCATTERED.





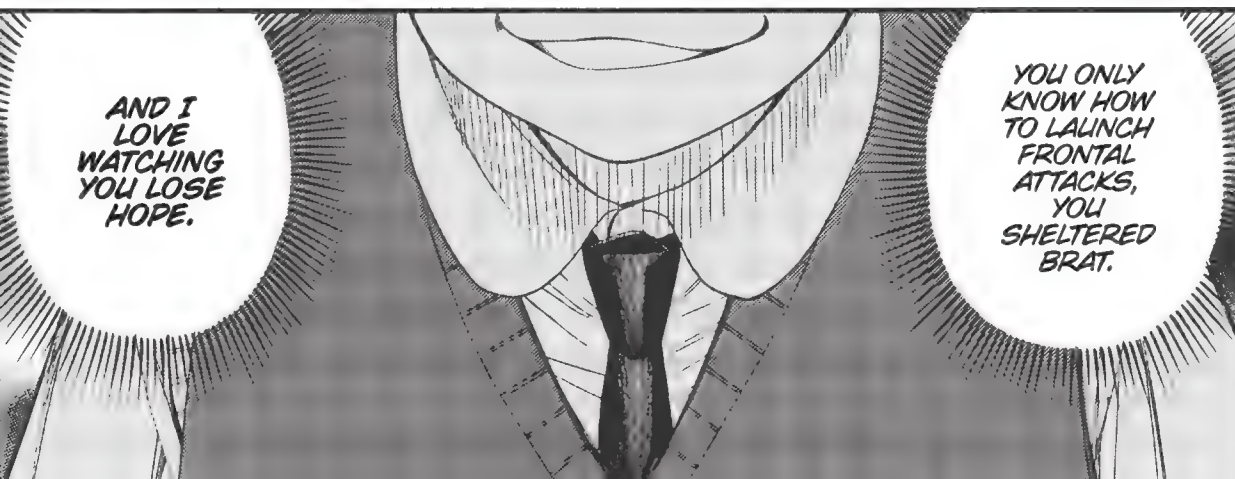
BUT EACH
TIME THE
WATER
SPLASHES,
SHE LOSES
A PIECE
OF HER
ARMOR.

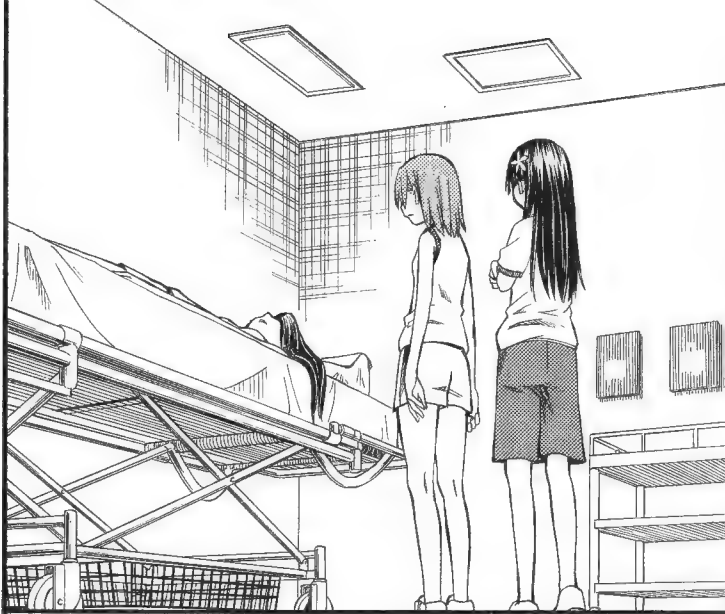
IT MAY
SEEM
USELESS
TO ATTACK
HER WATER
SINCE
IT CAN
CHANGE
FORM SO
FAST...



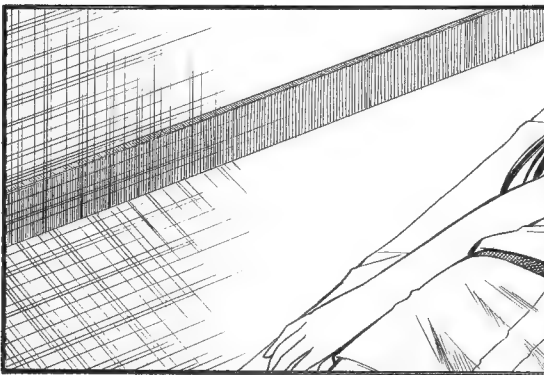
AND I
LOVE
WATCHING
YOU LOSE
HOPE.

YOU ONLY
KNOW HOW
TO LAUNCH
FRONTAL
ATTACKS,
YOU
SHELTERED
BRAT.

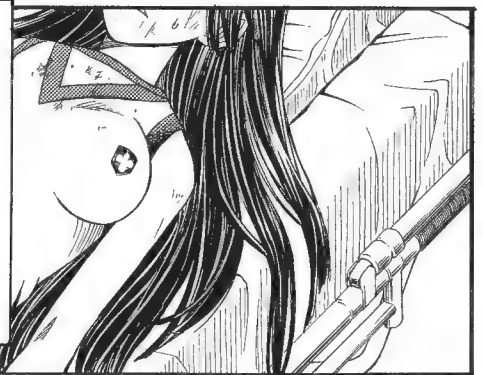




THIS IS
MY
FAULT.



I WAS
NAÏVE.



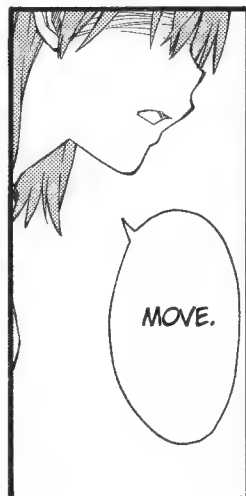
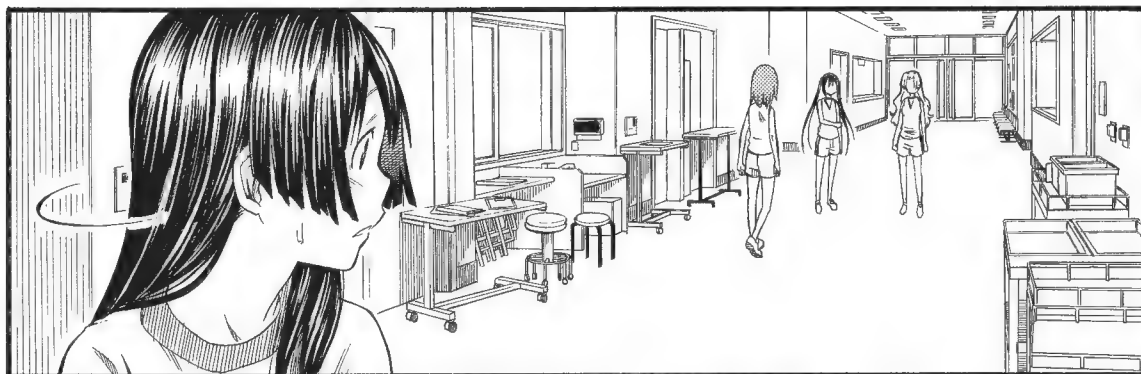
AND THEN
THIS
CREEPY
GUY WITH
SOME
ROBOT
DOGS AND
WANNAI-
SAN...

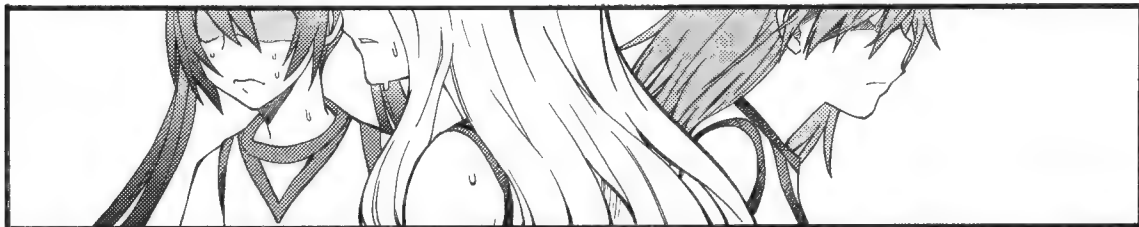
THAT WE'RE
CLASSMATES,
SO SHE'D
NEVER
REALLY
HURT US.
EVEN IF SHE
HATES ME.

I THOUGHT
THIS WAS
JUST...AN
EXTENSION
OF THE
FACTION
RIVALRY.



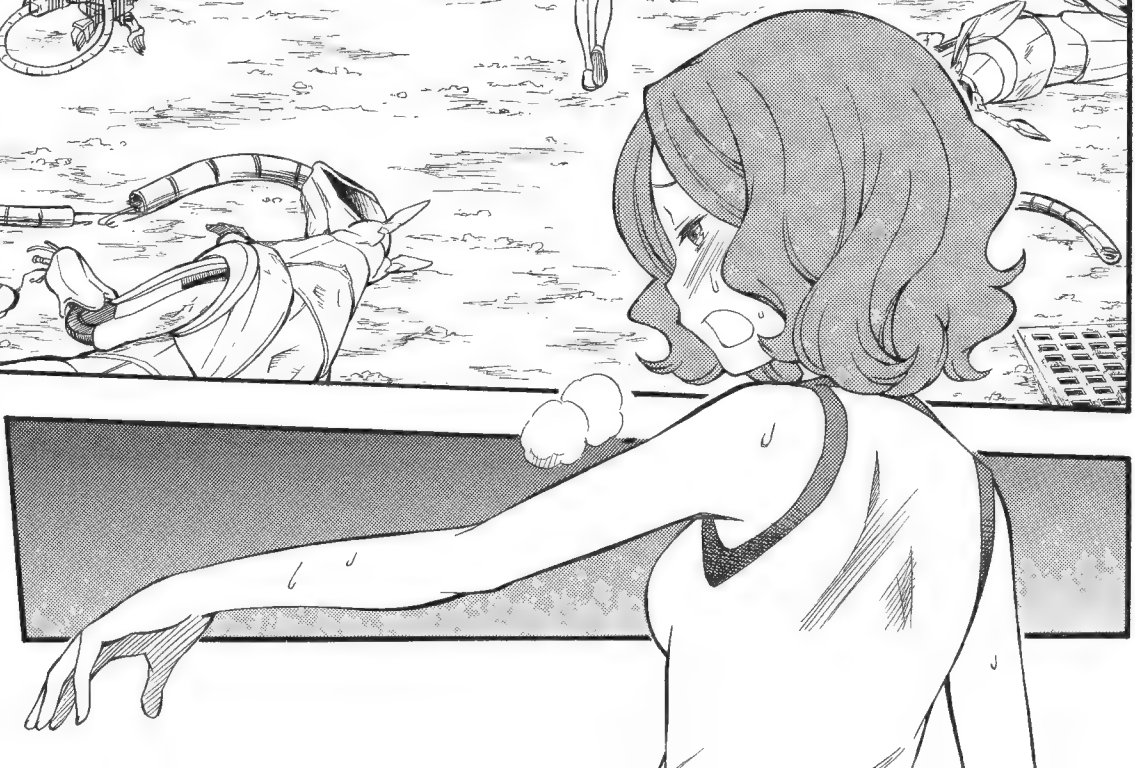
I
THOUGHT
SHE WAS
DOING
ALL THIS
JUST TO
ANNOY
ME.

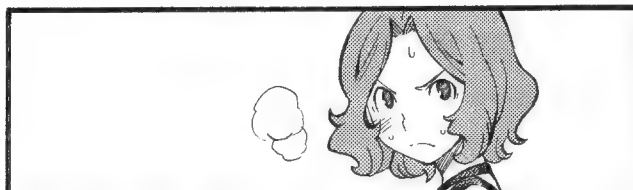
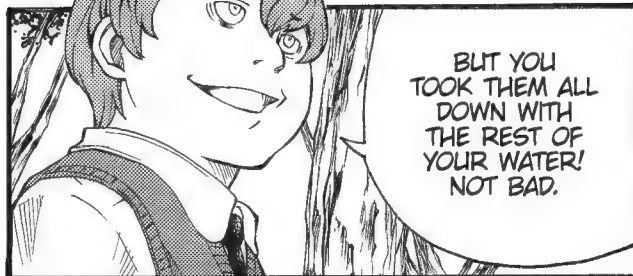




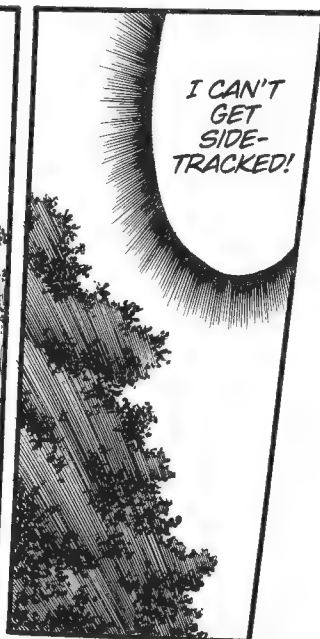
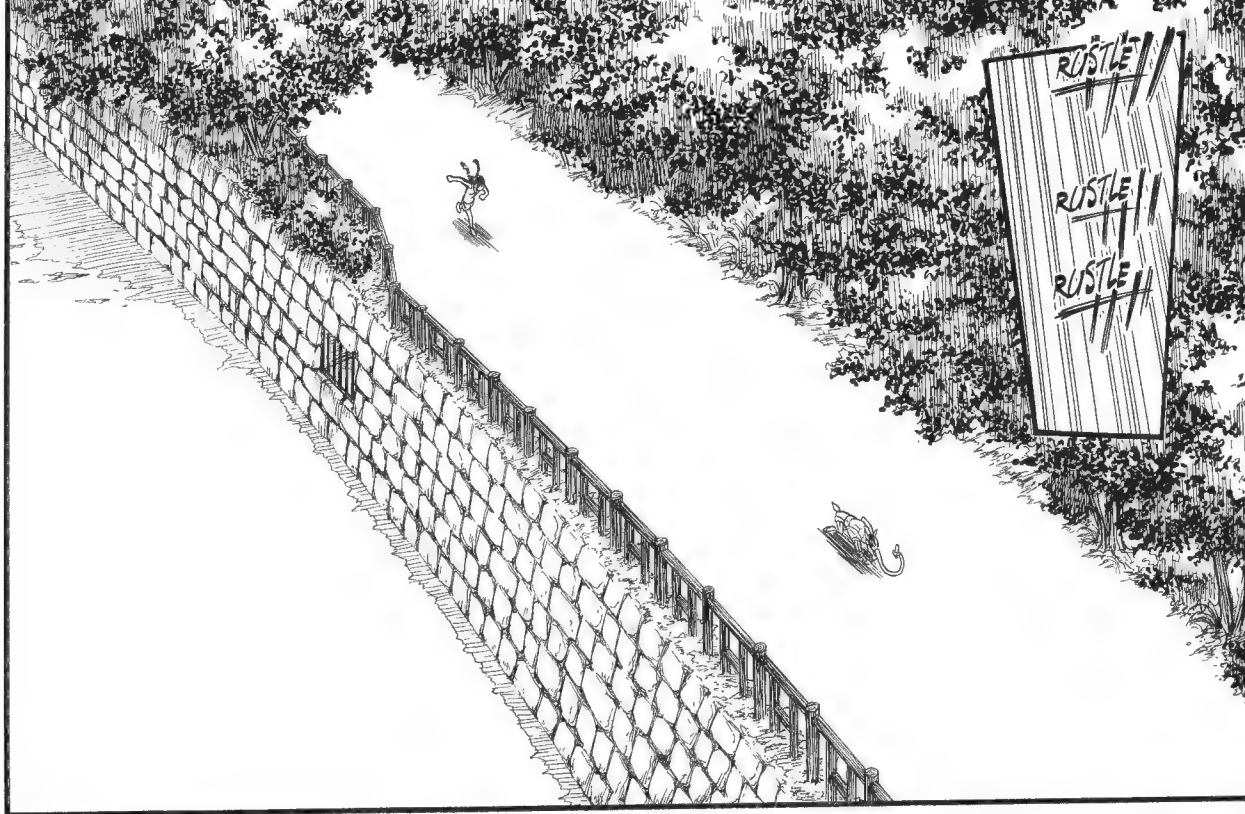


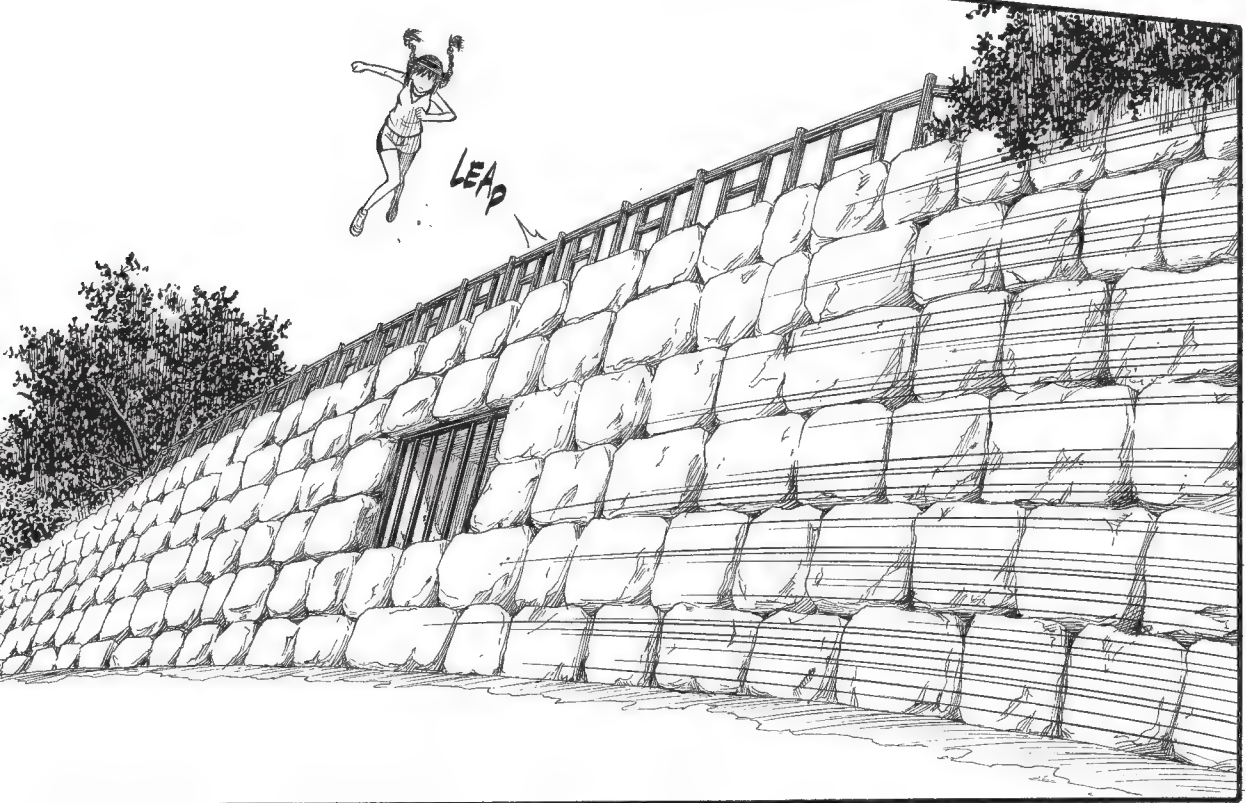
CHAPTER 52: DARKNESS

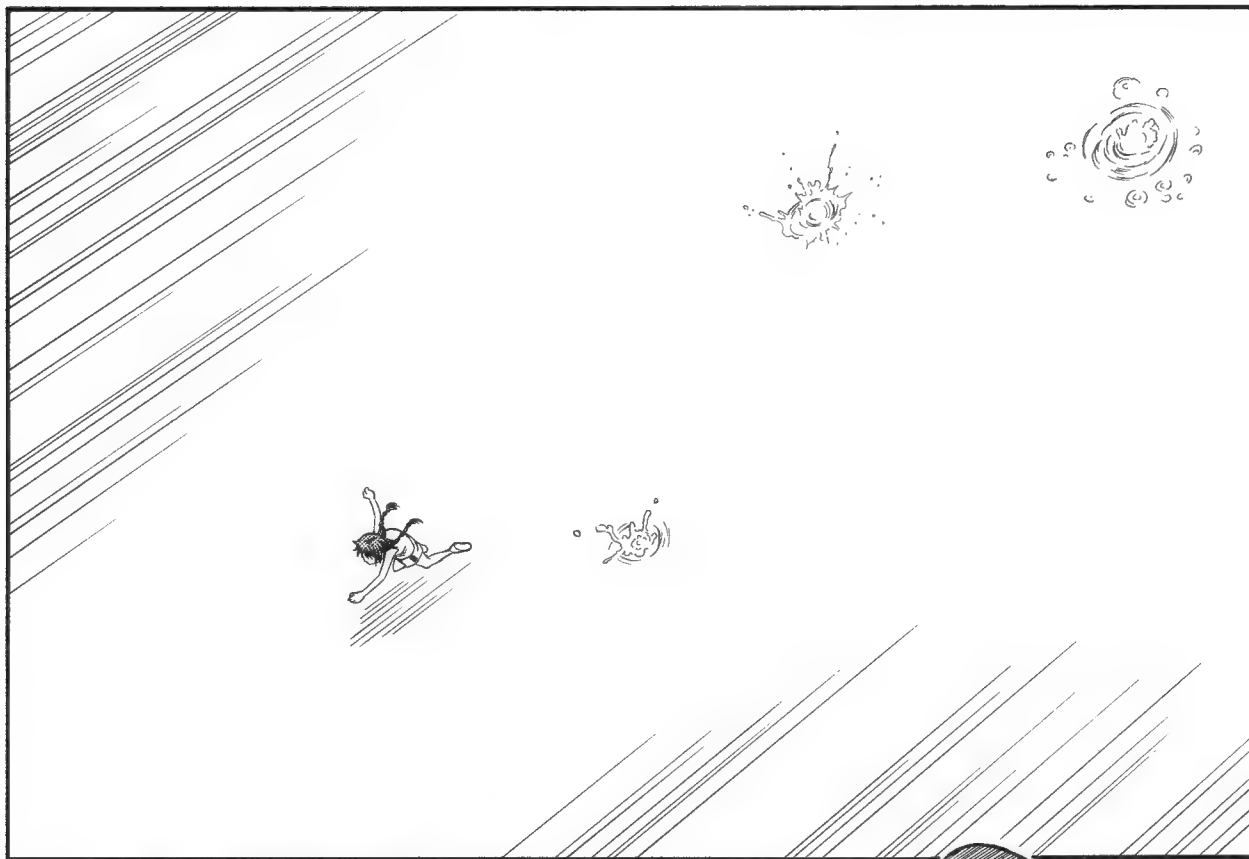
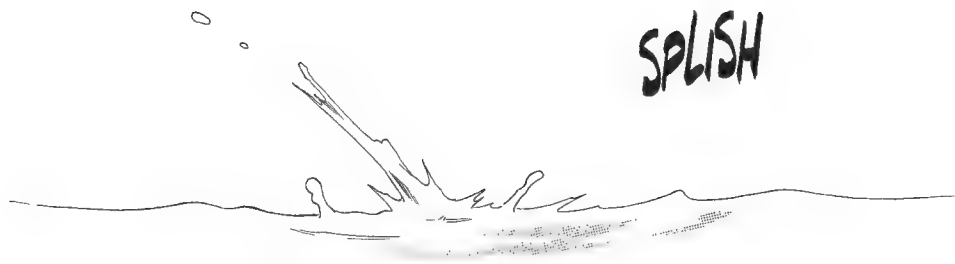


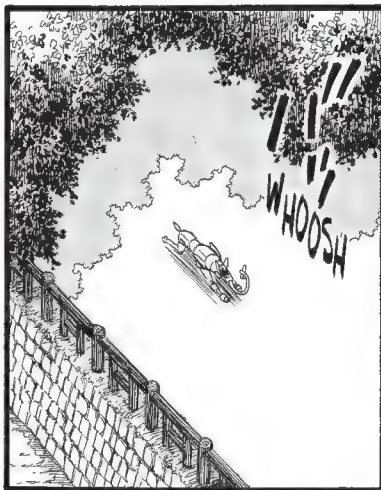
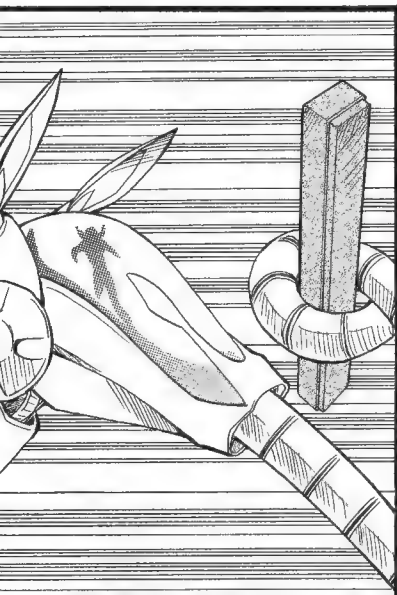
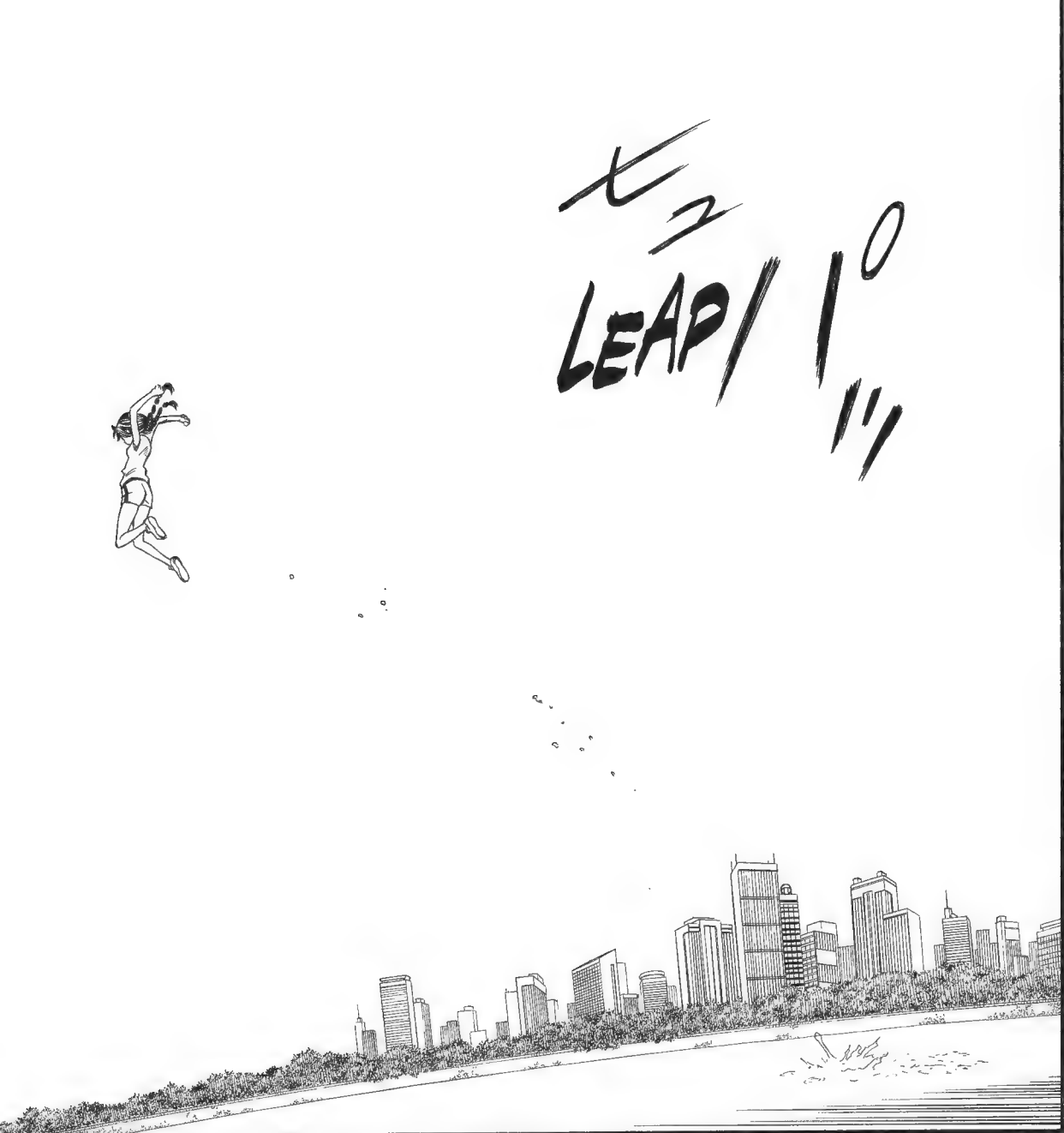


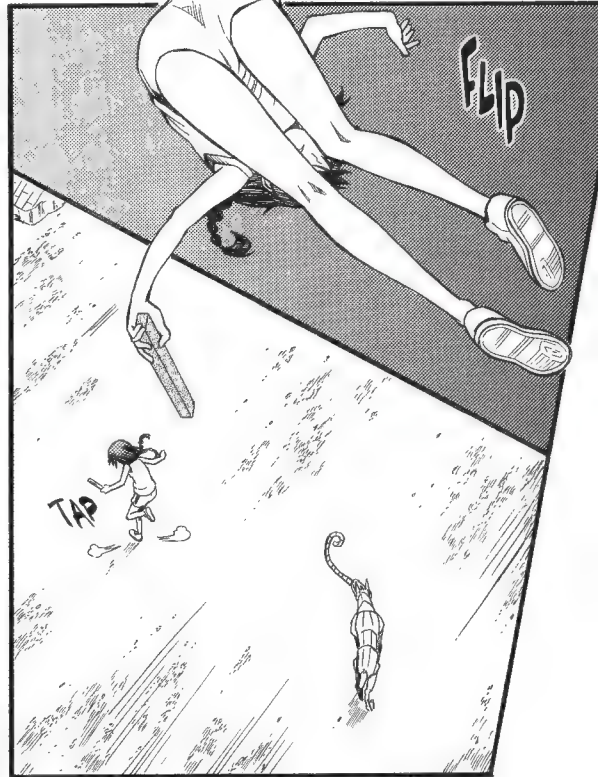
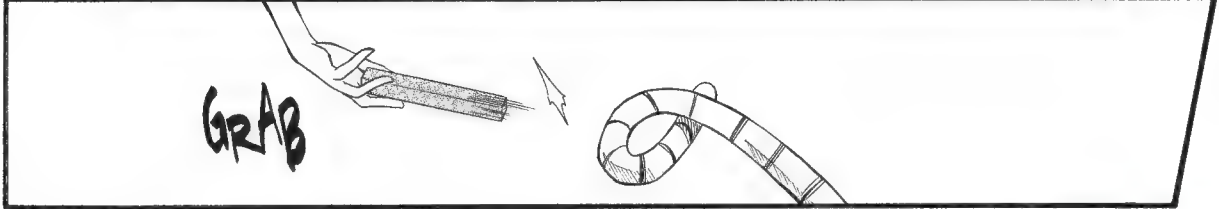


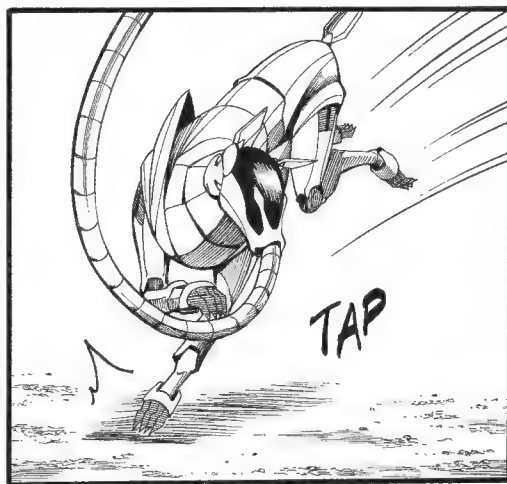
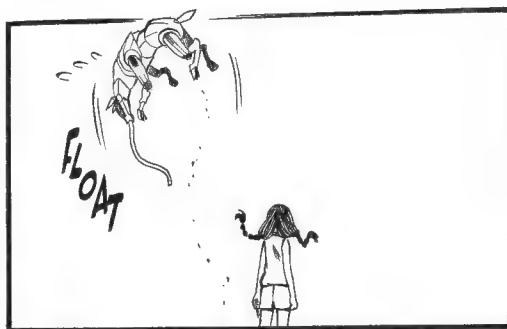
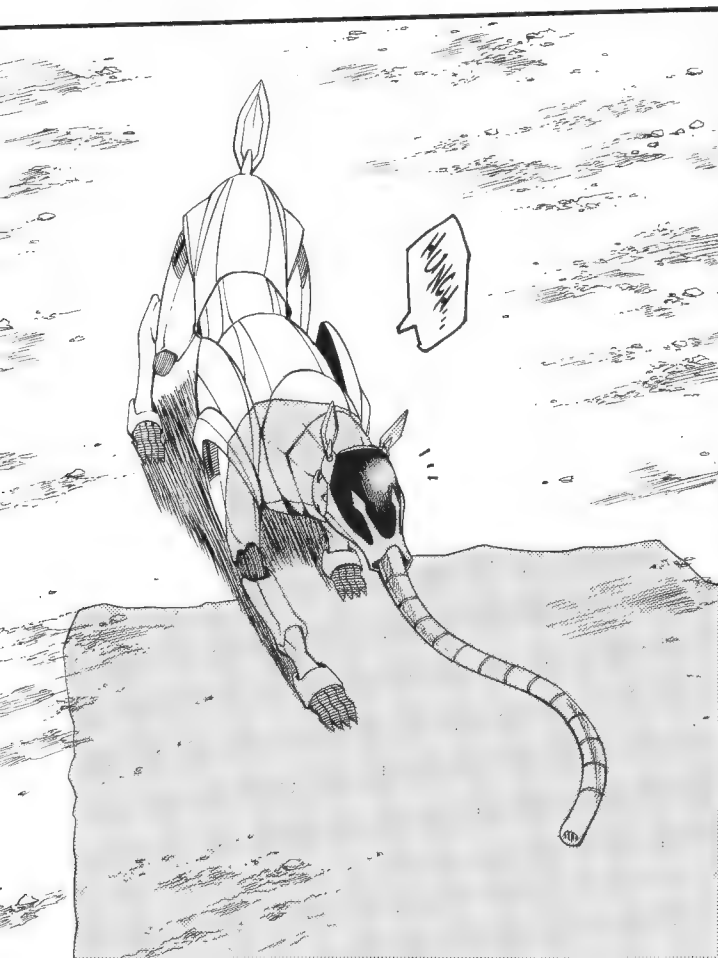
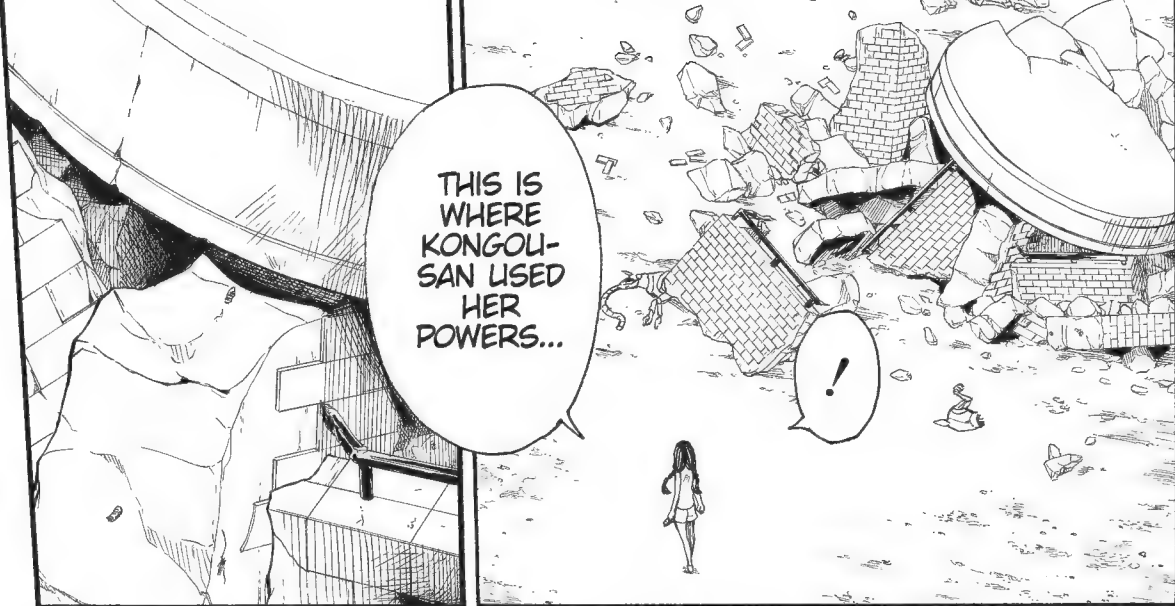


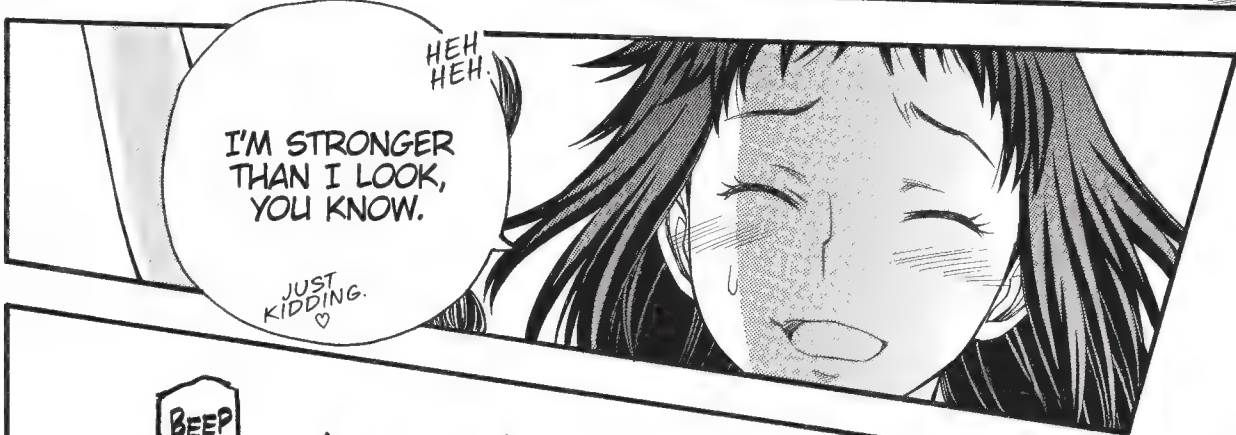
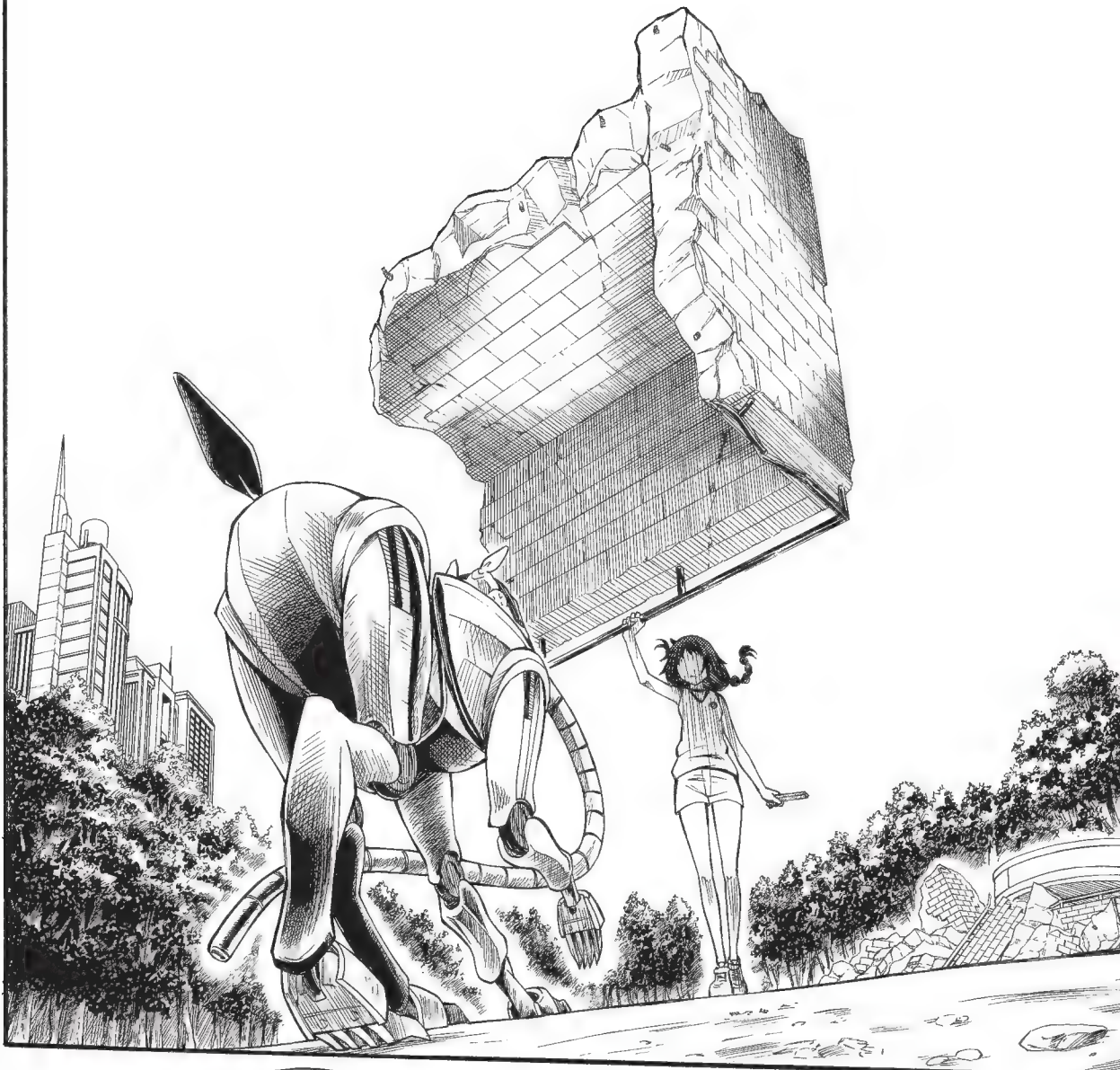














I'D GUESS...
THIS LINE
HERE IS THE
EFFECTIVE
RANGE OF
YOUR
POWER.

IF YOU
HAD ANY
WATER
LEFT.

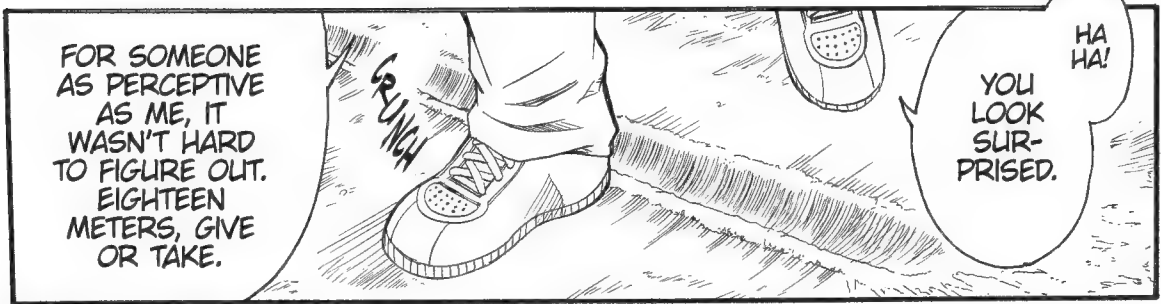


DRAG

DRAG

DRAG

KICK



FOR SOMEONE
AS PERCEPTIVE
AS ME, IT
WASN'T HARD
TO FIGURE OUT.
EIGHTEEN
METERS, GIVE
OR TAKE.

CRUNCH

HA
HA!
YOU
LOOK
SUR-
PRISED.



I'VE
GOT
YOU ALL
FIGURED
OUT.

SPLIT
MORE
THAN
THREE
WAYS.

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

AND I ALSO
KNOW THAT
YOU CAN'T
CONTROL
MORE
THAN 300
LITERS...



YOU
COULD
PRAY
FOR
RAIN.

BUT
HERE--
I'LL
PICK FOR
YOU.



CRUNCH

CRUNCH

OR
WOULD
YOU
RATHER
DROP TO
YOUR
KNEES?

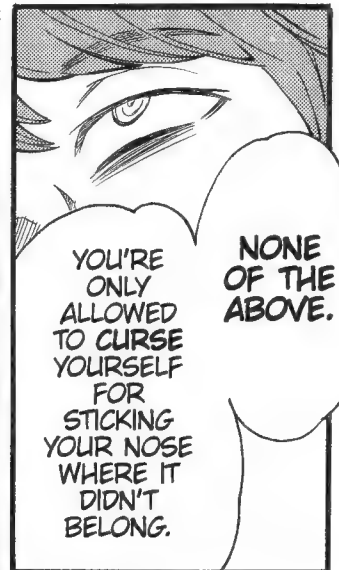
NOW.

STILL
READY
TO GO
HAND-
TO-
HAND?



GET
HER!!

CLANK



YOU'RE
ONLY
ALLOWED
TO CURSE
YOURSELF
FOR
STICKING
YOUR NOSE
WHERE IT
DIDN'T
BELONG.

NONE
OF THE
ABOVE.

THERE'S A DRAINAGE SYSTEM ALL OVER TO CHANNEL SURPLUS RAINWATER INTO THE LAKE.

YOU MAY KNOW ME, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW THIS PARK.

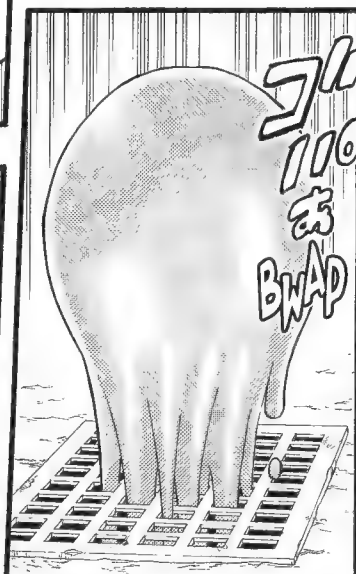


SPEAKING OF THE RAIN.

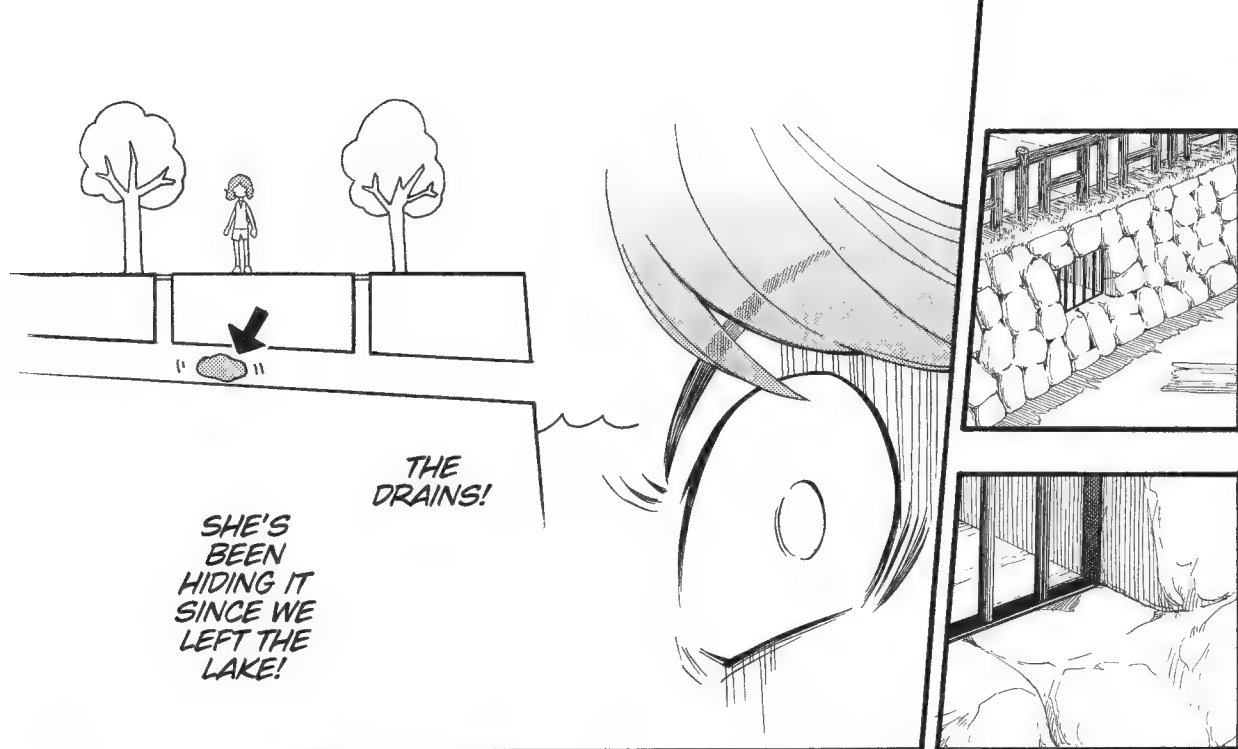
I'LL ADMIT THAT YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB ANALYZING MY ABILITY.

HUH?

BUT IF YOU'RE SIZING UP YOUR ENEMY, YOU CAN'T JUST CONSIDER WHAT YOU SEE.







**SHE'S
BEEN
HIDING IT
SINCE WE
LEFT THE
LAKE!**

**THE
DRAINS!**



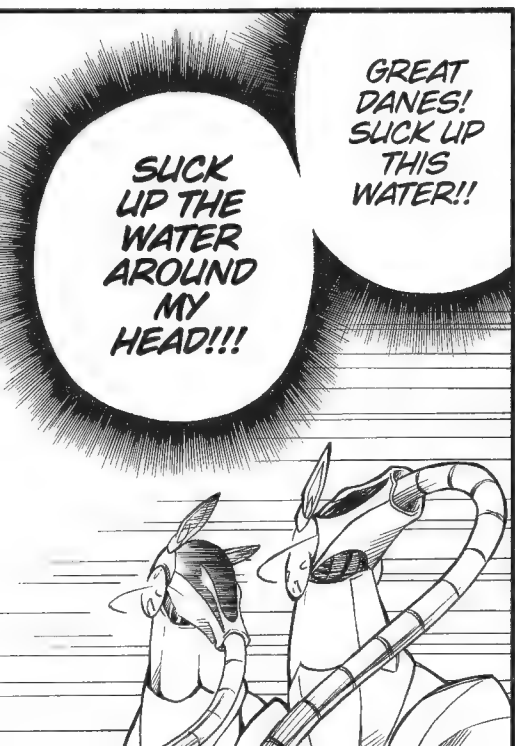
**IT'S
BASIC
FIELD
TACTICS.**

**HAVE
A PLAN
FOR
EVERY-
THING.**



**AND YOU
WERE WRONG
ABOUT HOW
MANY
CLUSTERS
I CAN
CONTROL.**

**MY
LIMIT IS
FOUR.**



**SUCK
UP THE
WATER
AROUND
MY
HEAD!!!**

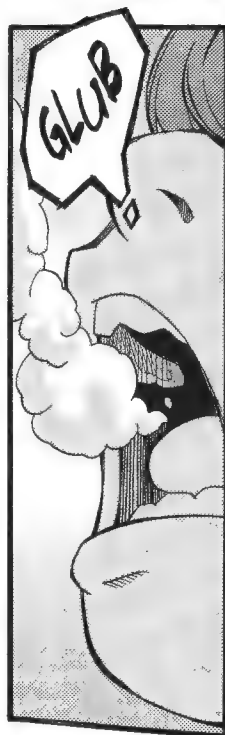
**GREAT
DANES!
SUCK UP
THIS
WATER!!**



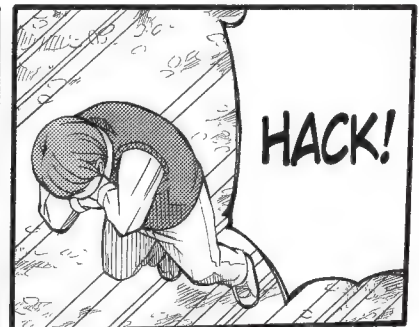
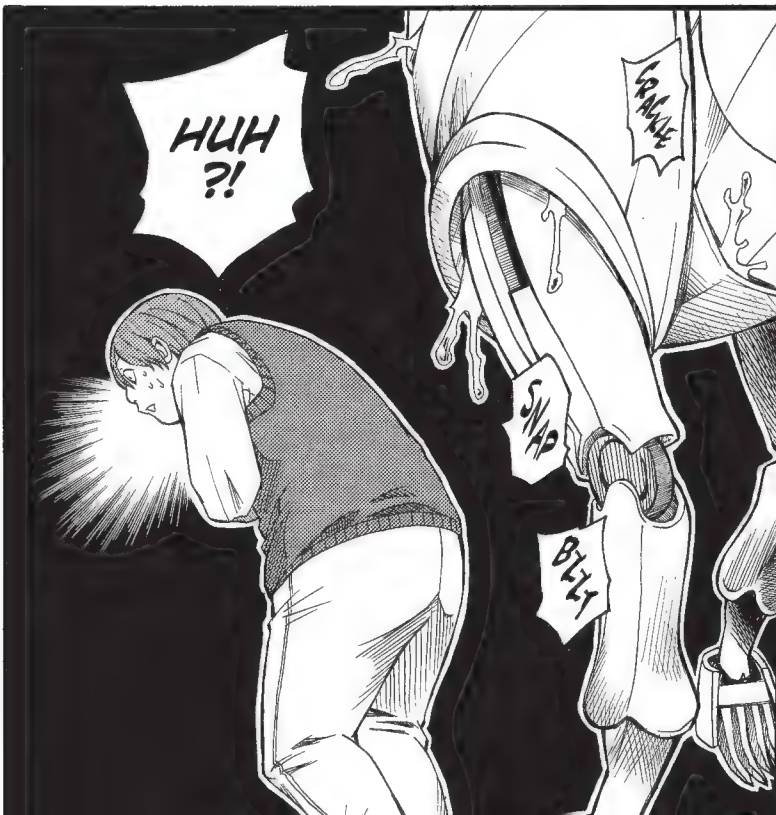
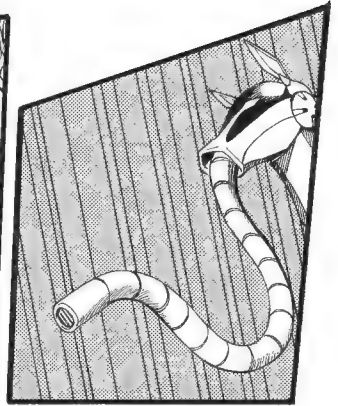
**I CAN'T
GET A
HOLD
ON ANY-
THING!**

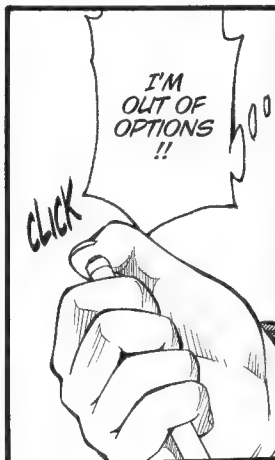
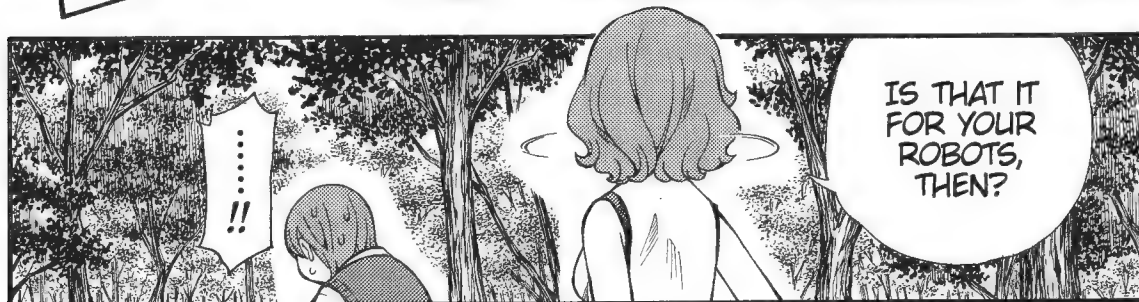
**I'M
GONNA
DROWN!**

**SHE'LL
KILL ME
WITH A
FEW
LITERS!**



GLUB

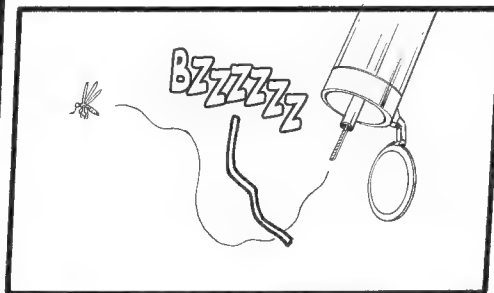




**BUT IF THIS
LEADS ME TO
CAPTURE THE
SISTERS,
THAT'LL BE
MORE THAN
ENOUGH TO
REDEEM ME.**



**THE
PROFESSOR
TRUSTED ME
WITH THIS
NANODEVICE.
HOW PATHETIC
THAT I HAVE
TO USE IT
NOW!**



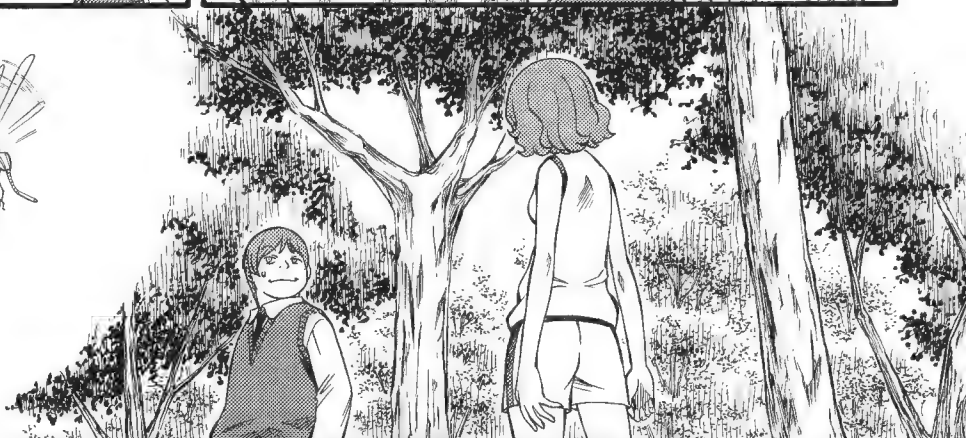
**I HAD AN
UNUSUAL
CHILDHOOD.
BECAUSE OF MY
FAMILY, I'VE
BEEN TRAINED IN
ASSASSINATION
TECHNIQUES
FOR YEARS.**



**BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN I
WON'T BE
GOOD
AT IT.**



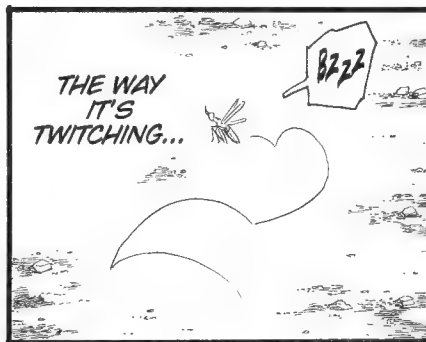
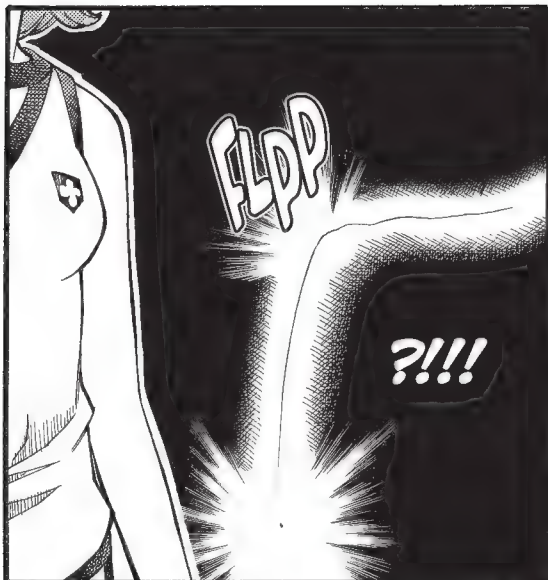
**I...
I SAID
I DIDN'T
WANT A
FISTFIGHT.**



**I'LL
DISTRACT
HER WITH
A BLUFF,
THEN INJECT
HER WITH THE
MOSQUITO
TYPE!**



**THEY'RE
FORBIDDEN
TECHNIQUES
I'M NOT
ALLOWED TO
USE AGAINST
SOMEONE AS
STRONG
AS YOU...**





AWAT-SUKI-SAN!



I FIGURED IF WANNAI-SAN WAS DOING WELL, YOU'D RESORT TO THE NANODEVICE.

THE CASE I CHASED AFTER WAS THE EMPTY ONE.



HEY!

WHEN DID YOU...?



AGH!



I'M GLAD IT WORKED OUT.

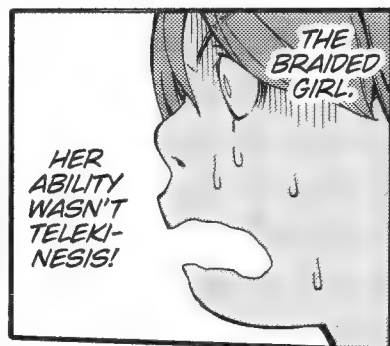
LEVEL 3
"FLOAT DIAL"

THE ABILITY TO INCREASE AND DECREASE BUOYANCY OF THE USER AND HER SURROUNDINGS.



I DROPPED THE BUOYANCY AROUND HER.

?!



THE BRAIDED GIRL.

HER ABILITY WASN'T TELEKINESIS!

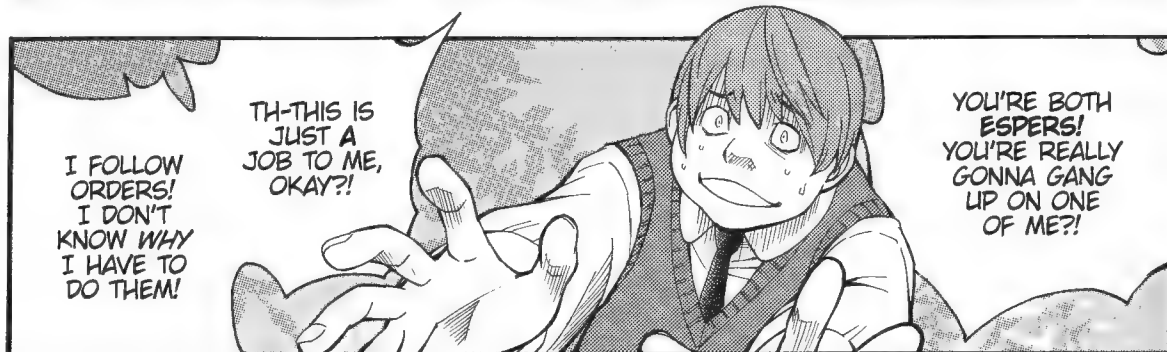


W-WAIT
A
MINUTE!



STEP

...
!!



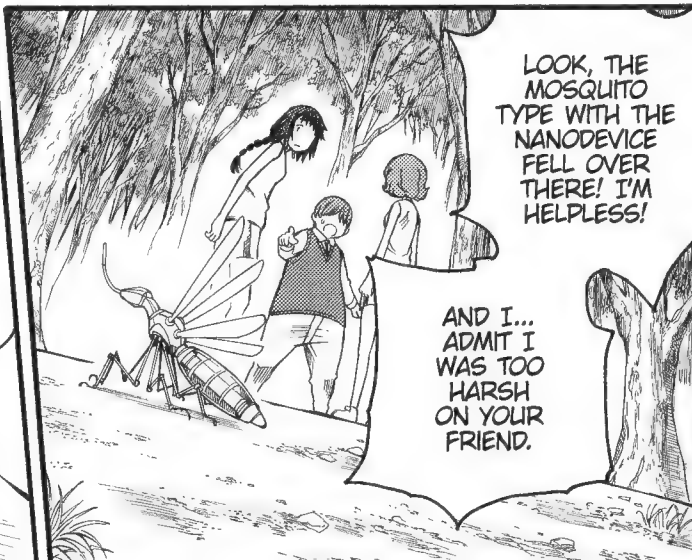
I FOLLOW
ORDERS!
I DON'T
KNOW WHY
I HAVE TO
DO THEM!

TH-THIS IS
JUST A
JOB TO ME,
OKAY?!

YOU'RE BOTH
ESPERS!
YOU'RE REALLY
GONNA GANG
UP ON ONE
OF ME?!

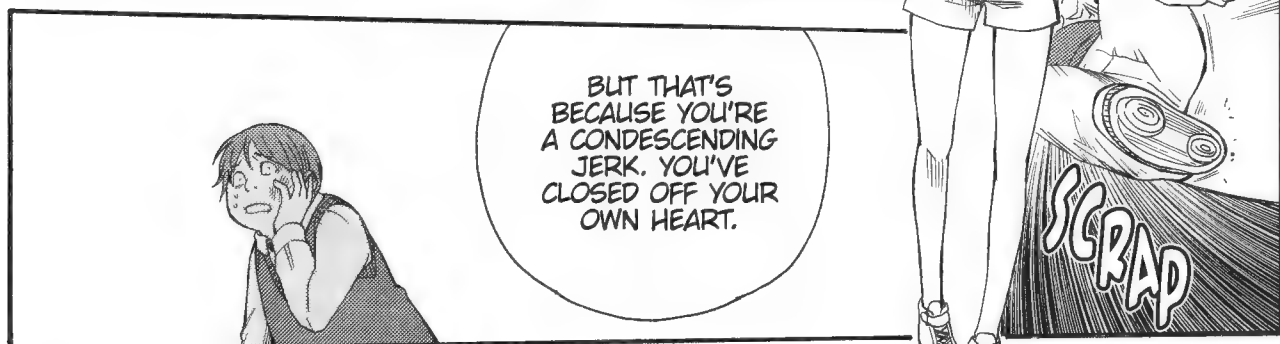
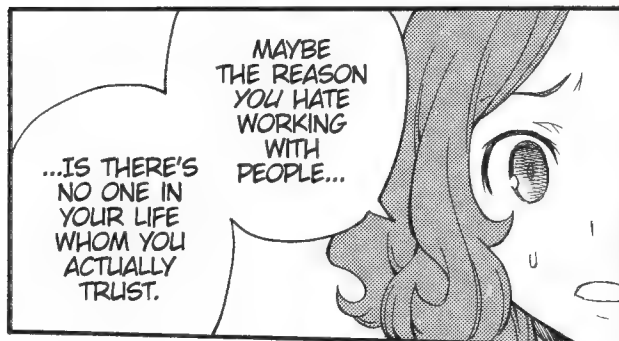


LET'S
JUST
AGREE
TO
WALK
AWAY--

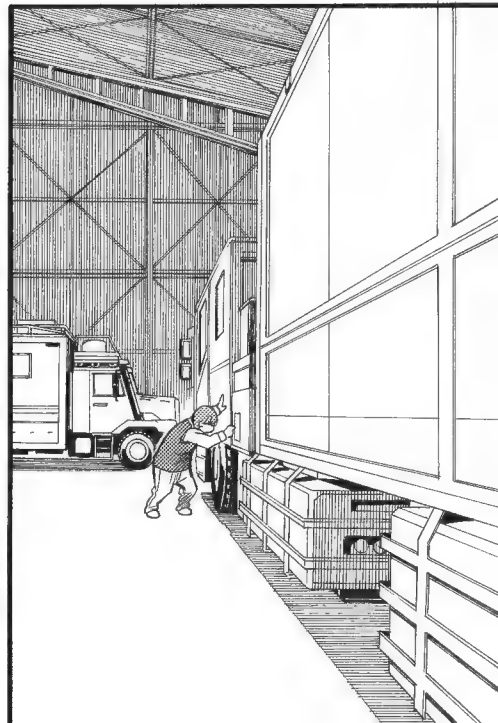
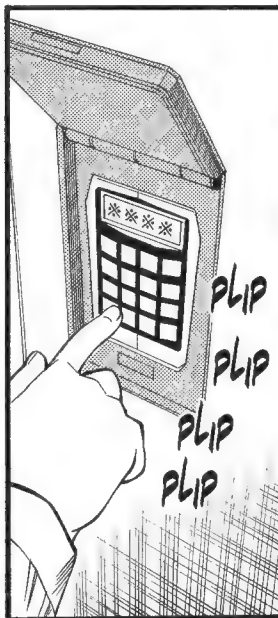
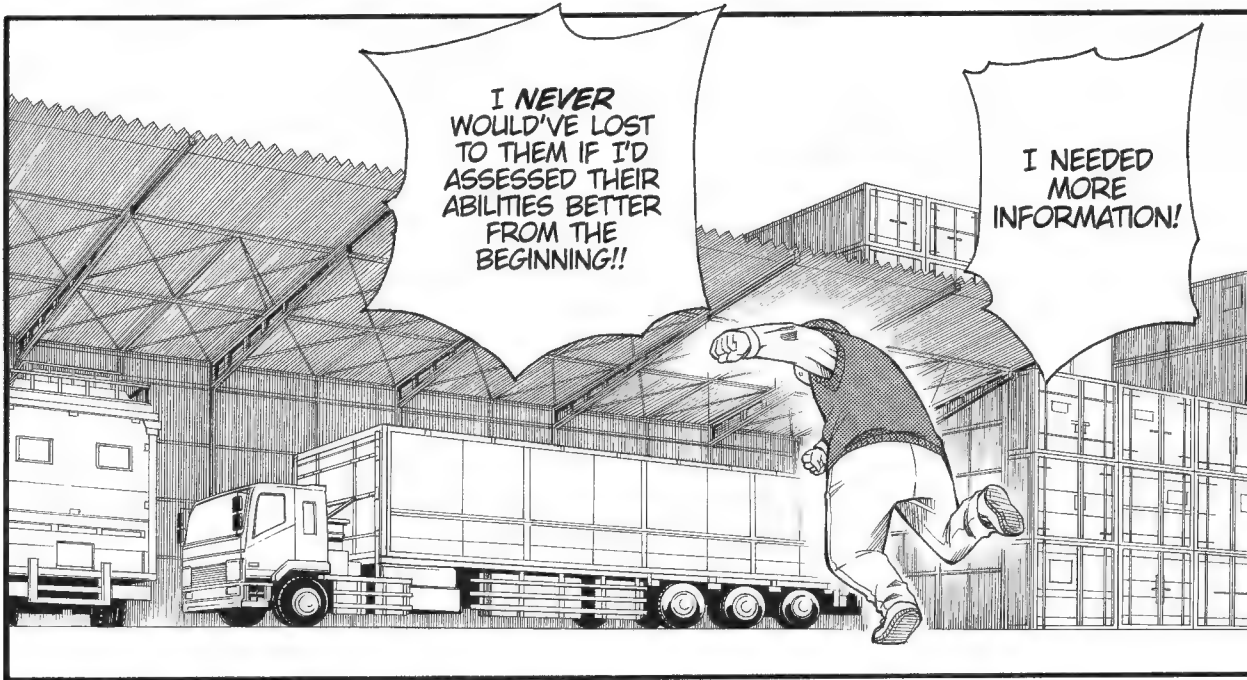


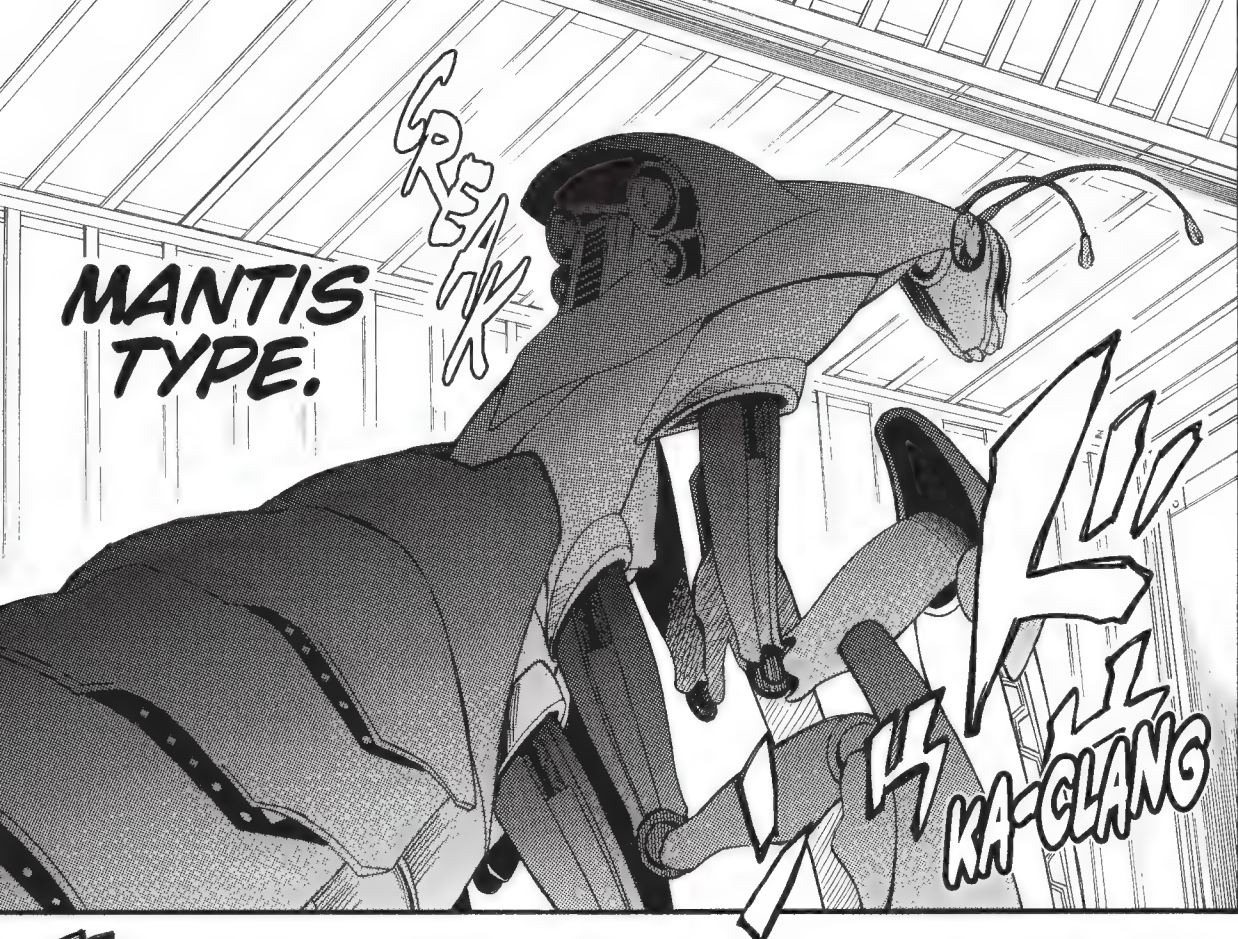
LOOK, THE
MOSQUITO
TYPE WITH THE
NANODEVICE
FELL OVER
THERE! I'M
HELPLESS!

AND I...
ADMIT I
WAS TOO
HARSH
ON YOUR
FRIEND.









**MANTIS
TYPE.**

GRR

KA-CLANG



CLANG

**I CAN'T
LOSE!**

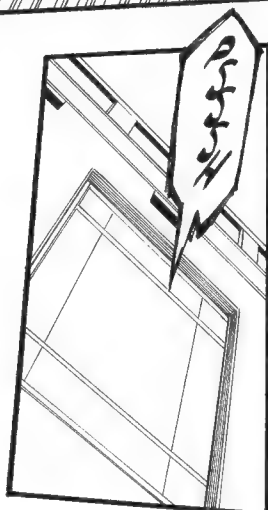
**I KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THEIR
ABILITIES
NOW.**

CLANG

CLANG

**BUT THE
POWER OF
THIS THING
MAKES THE
GREAT
DANES
LOOK LIKE
PUPPIES!**

**I DIDN'T
WANT TO
USE THIS
BECAUSE
I'D MAKE
A SCENE...**



CLUNK

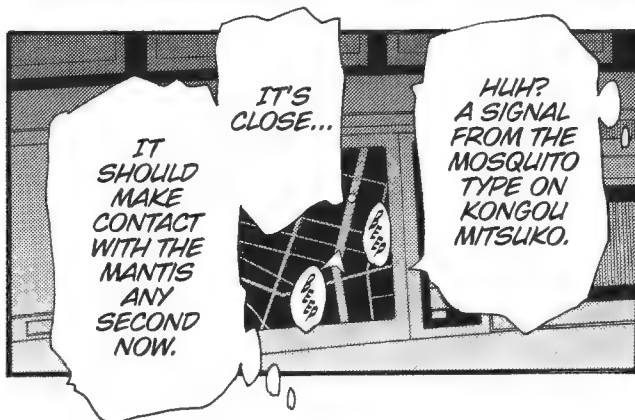


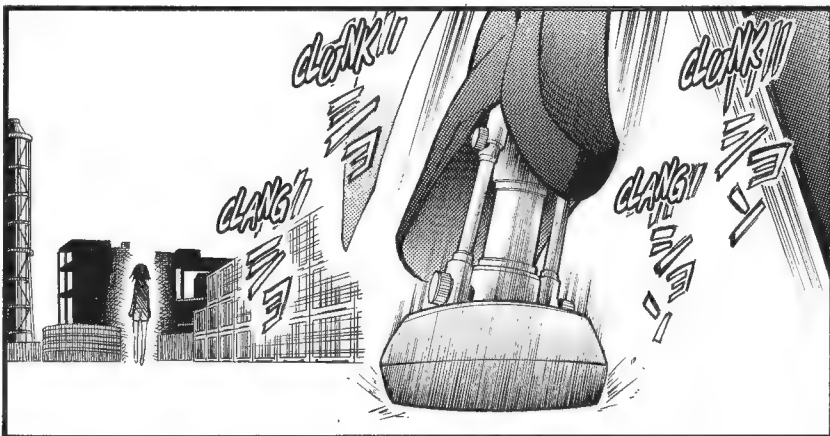
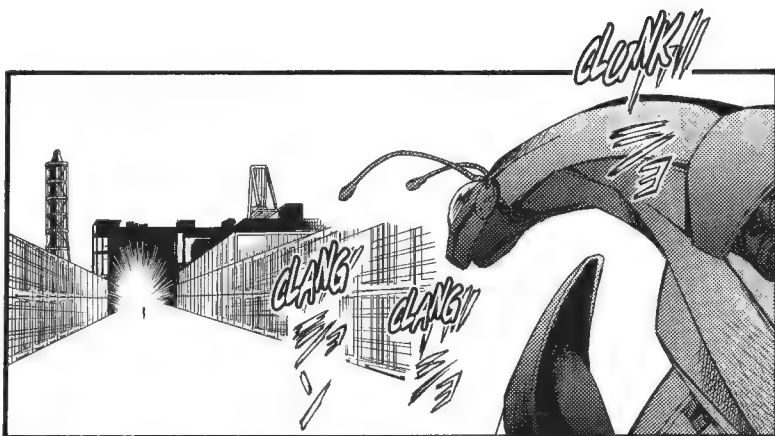
**CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK**



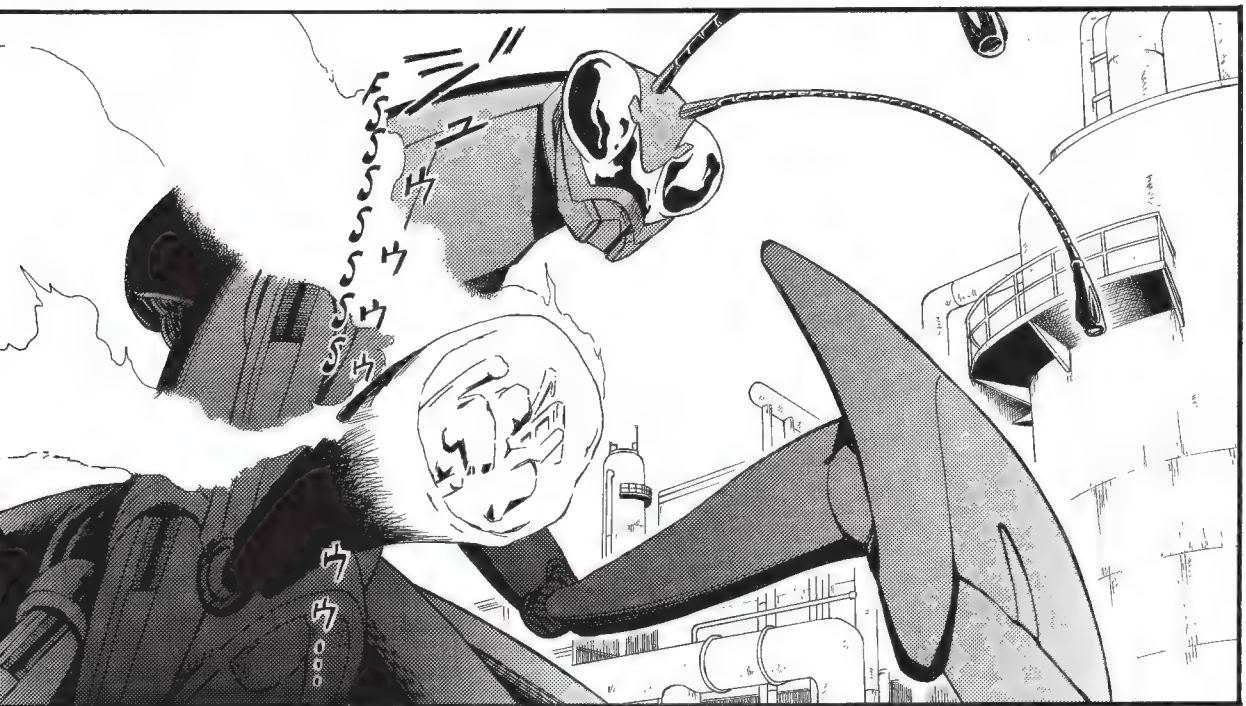
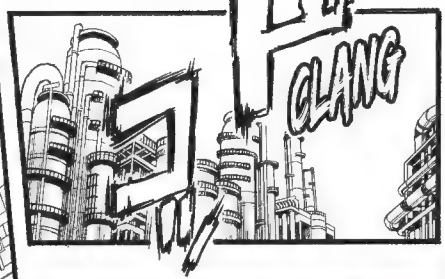
**CLUNK
CLUNK**

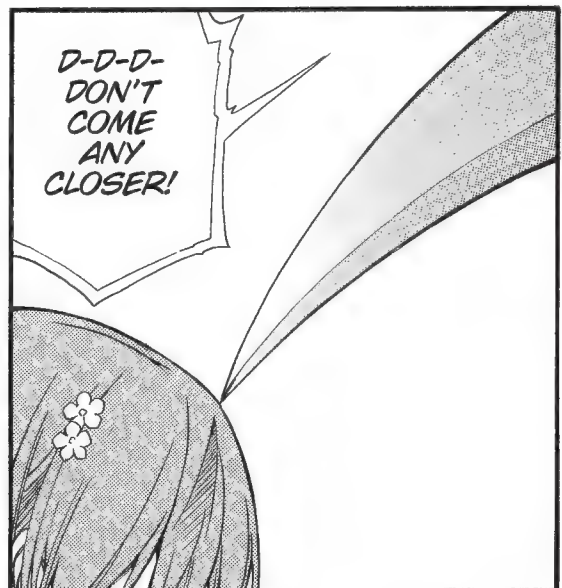
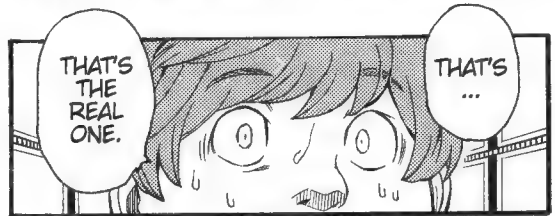
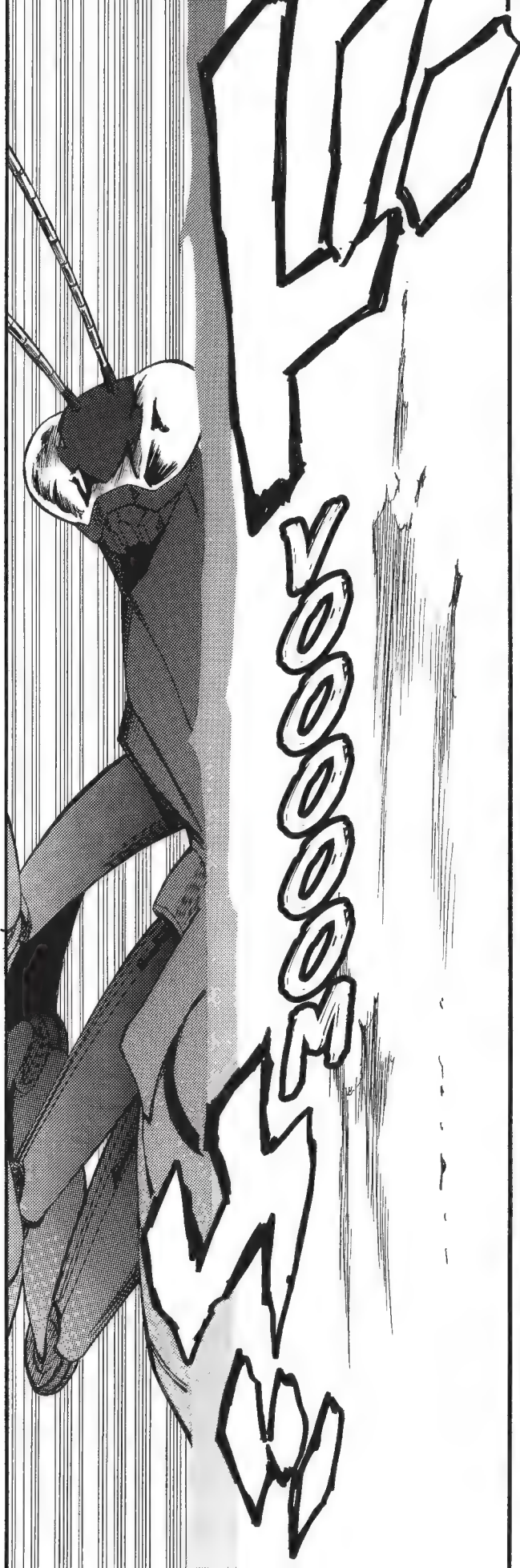
GO!!

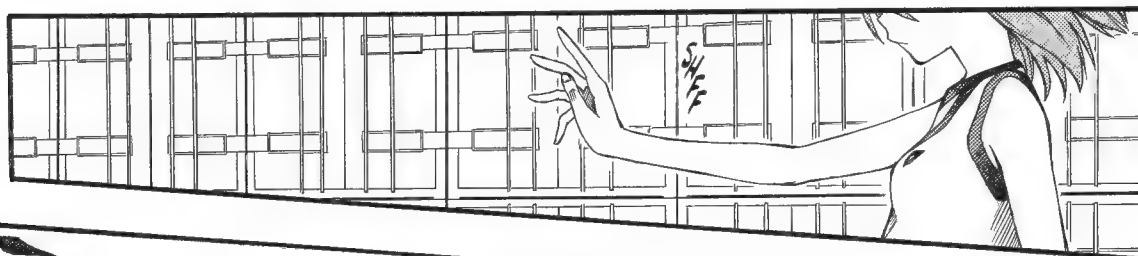


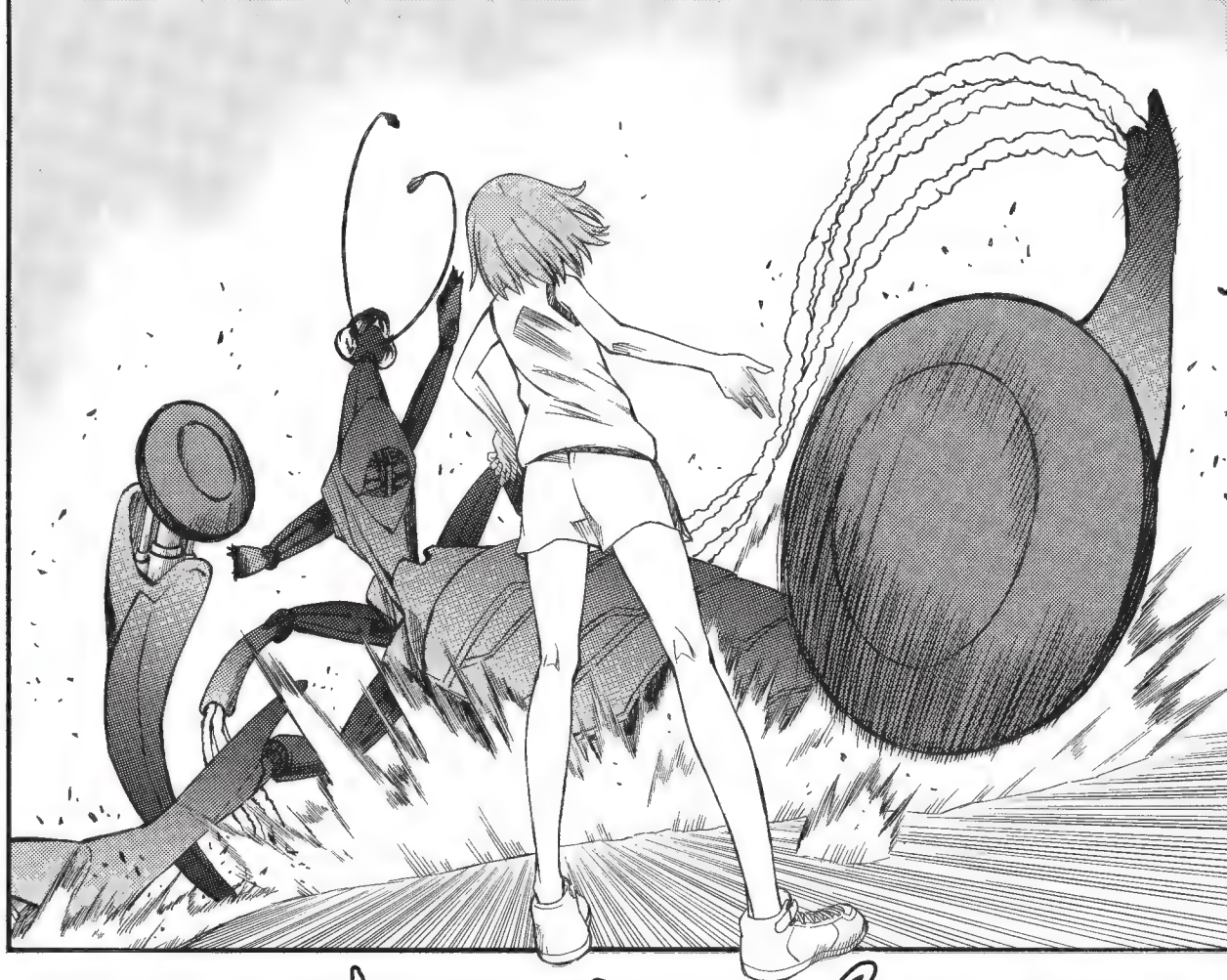








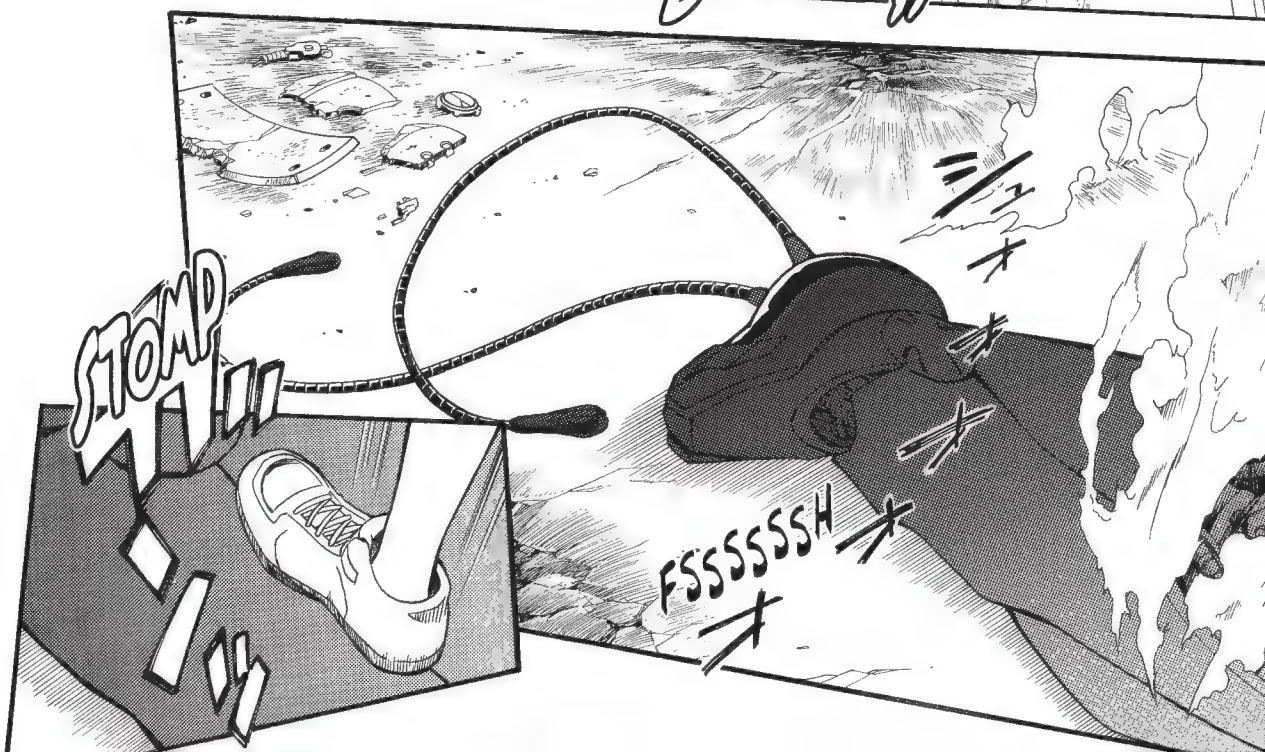


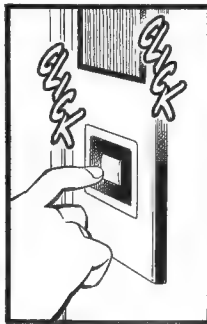


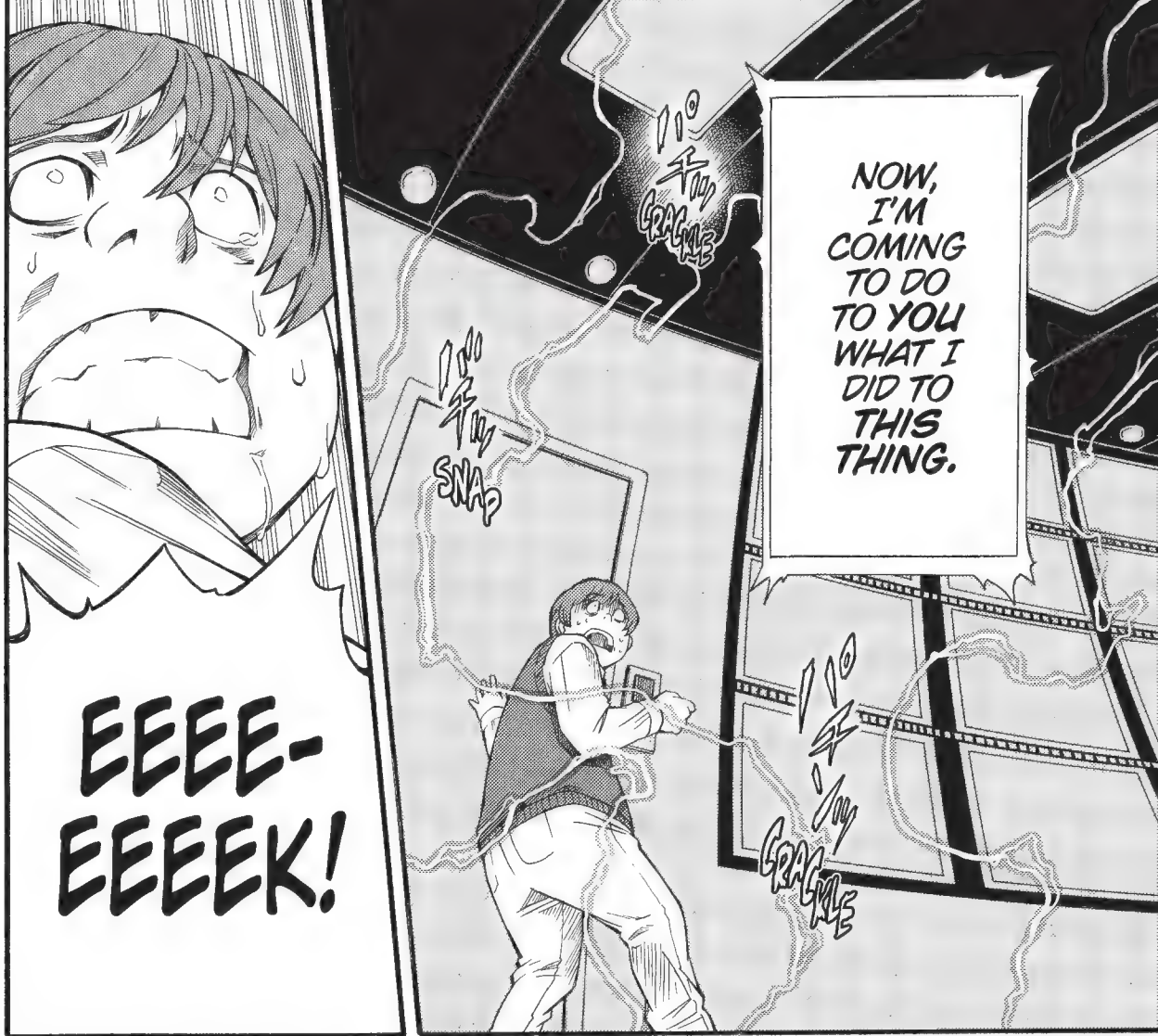
CLANG

THUD

SHHH







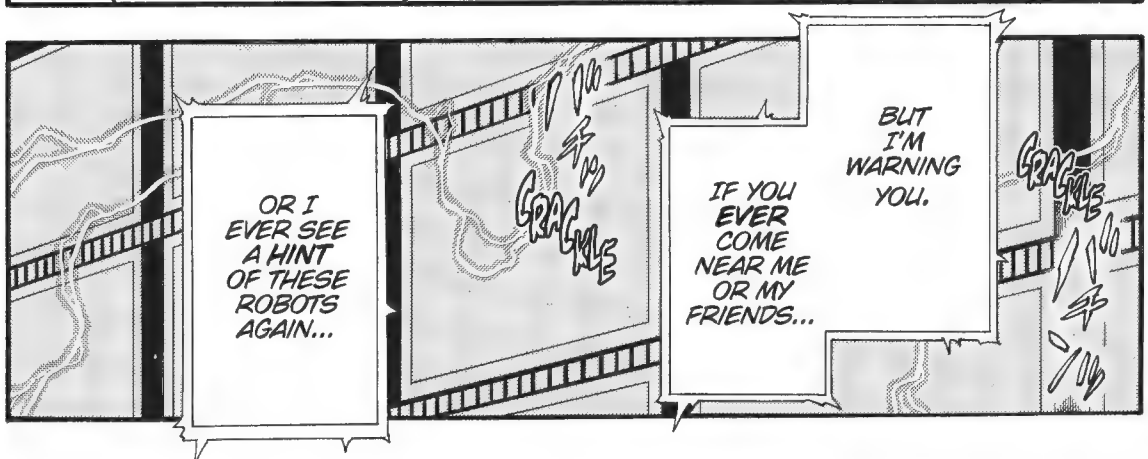
EEEE-
EEEEK!

NOW,
I'M
COMING
TO DO
TO YOU
WHAT I
DID TO
THIS
THING.



BUT SINCE
SHE WAS
MANIPULATING
YOU, I'LL
SPARE YOU
THIS TIME.

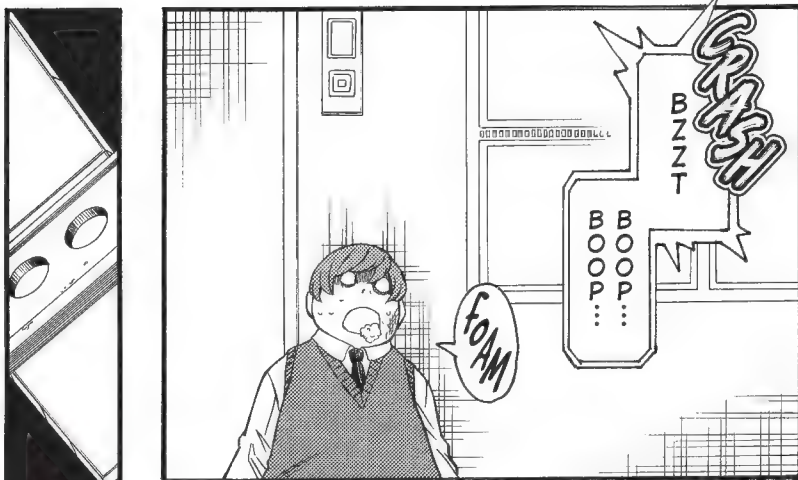
WELL,
I WANT
TO.



OR I
EVER SEE
A HINT
OF THESE
ROBOTS
AGAIN...

IF YOU
EVER
COME
NEAR ME
OR MY
FRIENDS...

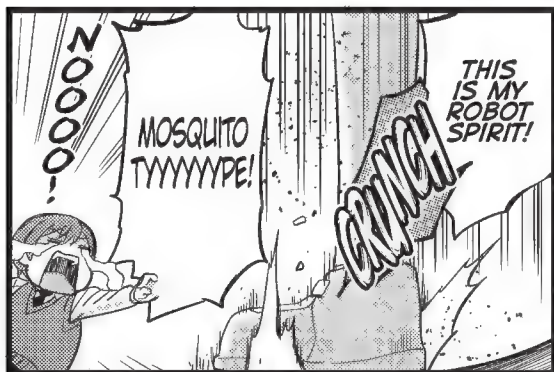
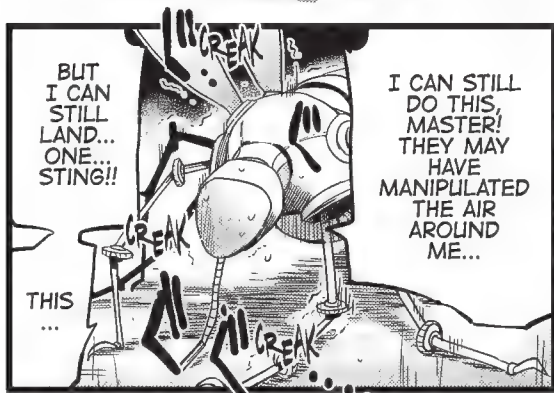
BUT
I'M
WARNING
YOU.





To Be Continued...

A Certain Machine's Chivalry

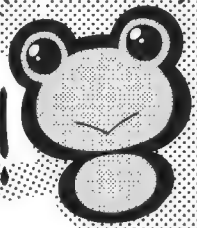


CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE RELEASE
OF RAILGUN
VOLUME 8! ♥

WITH THAT BLONDE
HAIR, THAT SEXINESS,
THAT CHEST, THAT
COOL--UH, TERRIFYING
ABILITY, AND OODLES
AND OODLES OF CHARM,
SHOKUHO-SAN WAS
TOO MUCH AWESOME!



GRATZ ON THE RELEASE OF VOLUME 8!



I LOVE READING
RAILGUN EVERY MONTH!
FUYUKAWA-SENSEI'S
GIRLS ARE NOT ONLY
CUTE--THEY'RE COOL
AND WONDERFUL.
LIKE WITH THE
PREVIOUS VOLUME,
I GOT TO RECONFIRM
THE AWESOMENESS
OF KONGOU-SAN'S
TRIO, SO I'M REALLY
GLAD FUYUKAWA-
SENSEI BROUGHT
THEM BACK!!

OKARA



Omake! MOB GIRLS

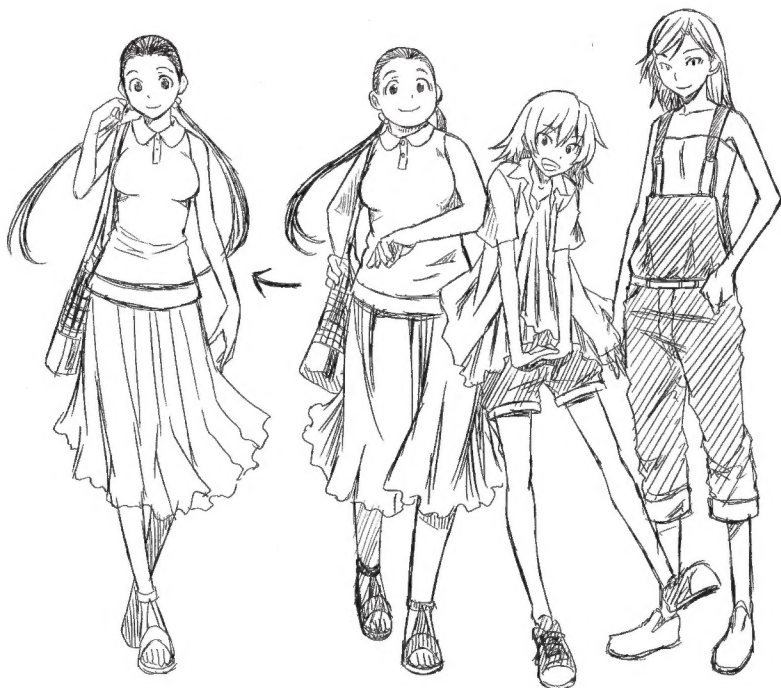


Tessou Tsuzuri

Essentially, minor characters have been designed with the following things in mind:

- (1) This sounds bad, but to ensure that they don't get in the way of the main characters, they can't look too cool--so they have to be a little dull.
- (2) They have to be distinguishable from their main character classmates or co-workers.

In Tessou's case, her design was largely based on discerning her from the other female security guard: Yomikawa.



Mako-chin, Muu-chan, and Akemi

In addition to points 1 and 2:

- (3) When there are multiple minor characters introduced, each must have a simple trait to differentiate them from one another.

In the case of Saten and Uihara's classmates, you have the tall one, the short one, and the sorta chubby one.

In the anime version, Mako-chin slimmed down.

I bet she dieted once she found out she was going to be on TV. But she didn't lose any of the weight in her chest! Wow.

Wannai Kinuho Awatsuki Maaya

Wannai was created with a lot of floating, curved lines, while Awatsuki was designed with a lot of sharp lines.

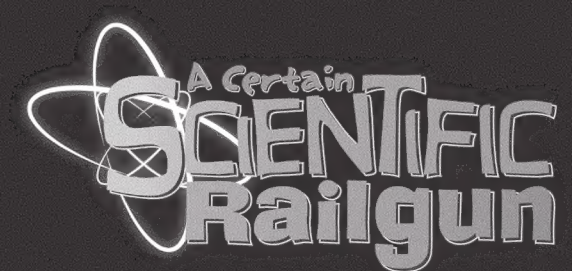
For the anime, Kamachi-sensei assigned names to each of the supporting characters, and I think these two got some of the most beautiful names.



Konori Mii

Super serious... Really, she's got a "what else could I be but a class rep" vibe. That's how she was planned.

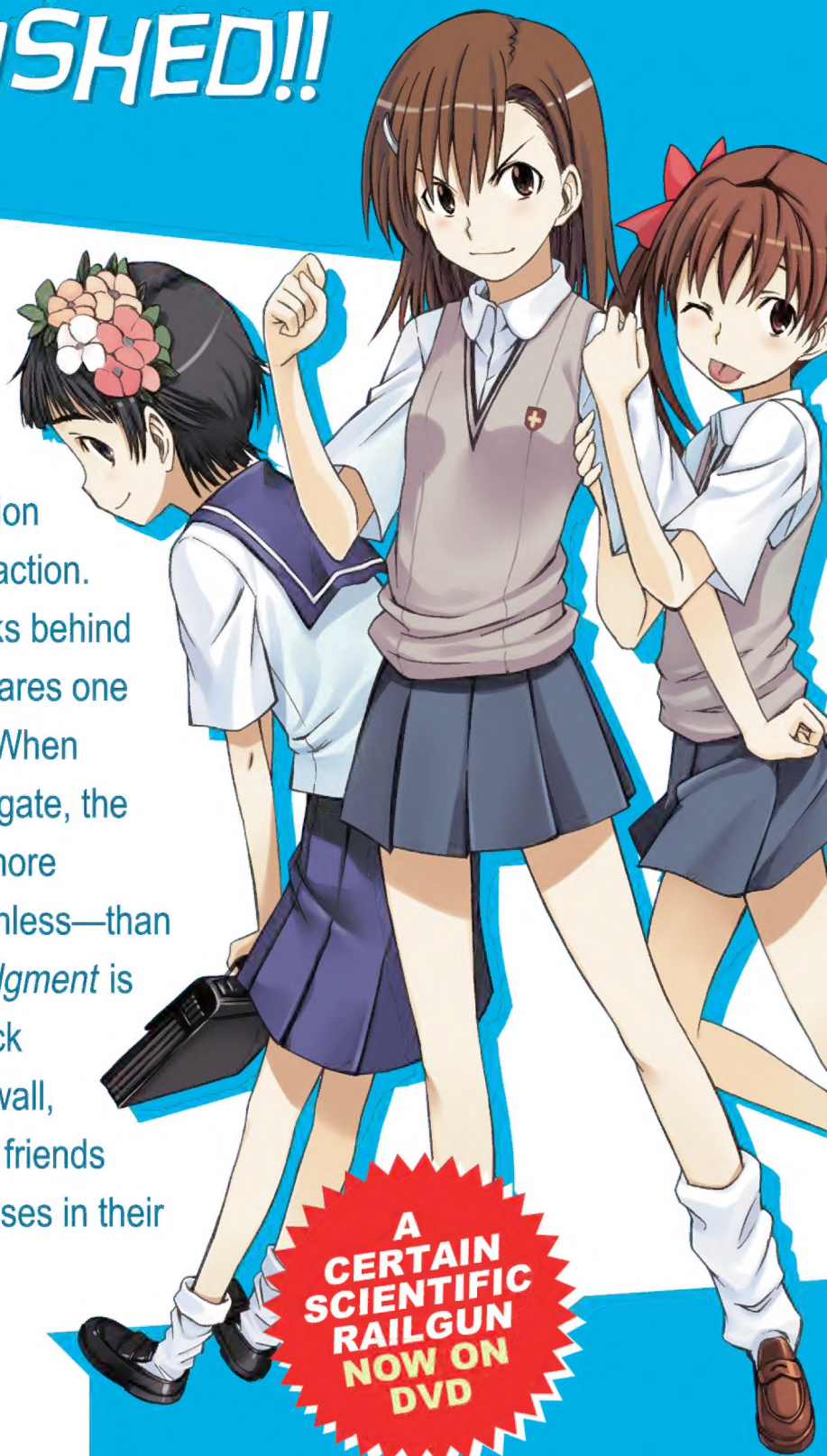
The shield she had the first time she appeared was borrowed from a security guard.



AMBUSHED!!

The Daihasei Festival may be all fun and games (and explosions), but the chaos of the competition also serves as a distraction. A dark conspiracy lurks behind the event, and it ensnares one of Misaka's "sisters." When Misaka tries to investigate, the enemy proves to be more complicated—and ruthless—than she first guessed. *Judgment* is crippled. Misaka's back may be up against a wall, but some of her other friends prove to be powerhouses in their own right.

Rated: TEEN



A
CERTAIN
SCIENTIFIC
RAILGUN
NOW ON
DVD

Seven Seas Entertainment, LLC.
www.gomanga.com
Distributed by Macmillan